

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

Some who are opposed to Dr. Presnell for re-election are saying he was responsible for the hole in the ground called a reservoir, and when they repeat such stuff they repeat a willful lie. To start with it was a baby of the Board of Public Works who asked for it under the old FERA setup. When that went out of existence, then came the WPA and from Washington word was given out to reinstate all FERA projects. Strange as it may seem at this time no one claimed the baby. The Board of Public Works decided they could do without it, the City Council declined it, and the WPA division head said it would not be needed again. But the cat came back. Washington told Jefferson City until the FERA projects were commenced no money would be available for other WPA projects in Sikeston, so there was nothing else to do but get the Board of Public Works to furnish the City Council the cash to put up their part of the fund that their baby required in order that work might proceed. The bitterest opponent of Dr. Presnell on the Council will tell you the above is the true story and Dr. Presnell was not responsible for the hole in the ground that gave more than one hundred men work who would have been without food and fuel. Everyone of these men should be boosters for Dr. Presnell whether he is responsible or not.

The Burton Holmes lecture given at the auditorium Sunday evening was one of the most entertaining programs ever given in Sikeston. It lasted for two hours with a five-minute intermission on the hour, but was listened to with marked interest throughout. Too bad that every seat was not occupied in order that one could see the exact conditions as exist in the oldest Christian nation in the world. Photographs in colors were shown, moving picture reels as taken by Holmes' assistant. The poverty of the lower class, the churches, the priests. While listening and looking, we wondered if our preachers who profess to be great believers in the missionary work have any real conception of conditions that exist in Ethiopia, or in our own poorer districts, and if they did, they missed seeing sufficient inspiration for numerous sermons. And, again, we wondered if their consciences were at ease by the thought of the lecture being a financial failure that caused our liveliest citizens to go down in their pockets for the deficit.

A section of Miss Mildred Bradley's dancing class will take part in the entertainment of Earle Hodges at the Lions banquet Thursday evening of this week and that number will be one of the best given. You know Miss Bradley's work with the small children and young girls has given them poise and grace that will be with them through life. Her work has been greatly appreciated by Sikestonians and her willingness to co-operate in entertaining guests who visit our city will not be forgotten. The favorable comment given throughout the United States to the group who won honors at the last three Lions International reflects great credit on Miss Bradley for the training she gave them while pupils of her dancing class. Soon after the election of officers to the local Lions for the new year it will be decided whether or not to enter the Sikeston Lions chorus at the coming International to meet in the East. The Standard stands ready to make a substantial cash contribution.

All who can read must have noticed that word from Washington had gone forth to reduce WPA forces all over the United States ten percent. This reduction was put in force throughout the ninth WPA district one day last week. Another reduction is ordered to take effect around April 15. Who will be effected is not known. Here is what we are aiming to tell you after the preliminary has been said. Some of the folks who were taken from the Sikeston force have been after Dr. Presnell and accused him of laying them off and keeping some others on. The orders to reduce force came from Washington, D. C., to Jefferson City, and from Jefferson City to Sikeston, and the WPA director here put the order in force. We have no way of finding out who selected those to go, but we do know that Dr. Presnell knew absolutely nothing about the removals.

In this paragraph we are aiming to spike another bald-faced lie. One is that because E. P. Coleman is a member of the Board of Public Works that he is getting a better rate than other citizens of the city. This is not true. He pays the same rate at his home and at his office that you and I pay. On his oil bill he is the third largest user of power in the city and is entitled to a better rate than a small user. If you doubt this statement call at the Municipal light office and be shown.

Just a suggestion to the Mayor and Council: Pass an ordinance that any business house running a loud speaker by the hour from within or without their stores during business hours to the annoyance of others, shall be given 30 days with only the loud speaker for company.

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Information On County WPA Projects Released

S. V. Medling, assistant ninth district WPA director, released this information on Scott county WPA projects now under way:

Malaria Control, Scott County. Estimated total cost, \$54,563.00. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$30,171.45. Total working days to date, 80. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 198. Percentage of completion, 55.297.

Street improvement, Commerce. Estimated total cost, \$26,720.17. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$6,033.50. Total working days to date, 54. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 39. Percentage of completion, 22.580.

Street improvement, Blodgett. Estimated total cost, \$24,392.25. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$555.20. Total working days to date, 8. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 17. Percentage of completion, 2.276.

Street improvement, Ansell. Estimated total cost, \$19,552.85. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$515.00. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 10. Total working days to date, 8. Percentage of completion, 2.703.

Concrete Pavement, Sikeston. Estimated total cost, \$7,730.04. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$294.00. Total number of working days to date 11 1-2. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 43. Percentage of completion, 0.615.

Building Septic Tank, Blodgett. Estimated total cost, \$5647.53. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$779.00. Total working days to date, 20. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 5. Percentage of completion, 13.793.

Building Sidewalks, Sikeston. Estimated total cost, \$7773.00. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$1002.40. Total working days to date, 31. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 17. Percentage of completion, 12.895.

Scott County Road Improvement. Estimated total cost, \$33,884.20. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$2400.00. Total working days to date, 34. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 132. Percentage of completion, 7.082.

To Speak Here



EARLE W. HODGES
New York, N. Y.
Past President, Lions International
Term 1930-31

Earle W. Hodges, president of Lions International in 1930-31, began life as a farm boy, but at an early age he became acquainted with the smell of printer's ink, and as tradition has it, he has never been able to completely throw off the spell of the printing shop. Beginning as a printer's devil, he soon became foreman and eventually publisher of his own paper, afterwards holding several public offices and then entering the field of public relations and is now in charge of that work for the Henry L. Doherty interests.

Mr. Hodges was born in Arkansas in 1883. He attended high school in Salem until he left school to become foreman of the composing room of the Mammoth Spring Monitor, a job which satisfied him for a year, after which he felt that he was ready for a journalistic career. He bought a newspaper in Imboden, Ark., on credit, acting as editor and publisher.

Mr. Hodges married Miss Nell Gamel in 1902, and Mrs. Hodges entered into the newspaper business with him. Their work was successful and they later moved to Pocatontos where Mr. Hodges became an editorial writer.

From this time on Mr. Hodges assumed several public offices and became a member of many fraternal organizations including the Masons, Elks, Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen and the A. O. U. W. It was at this time that he made the race for secretary of state of Arkansas, and was one of the youngest men to ever hold that office.

After Mr. Hodges had been with the Arkansas state utilities for some time Henry L. Doherty happened to be in one of Mr. Hodges' audiences at Atlantic City one day, and he determined at once to have Mr. Hodges in his employ. The Doherty oil, gas, and power interests needed just such a man to make friends with the public. So, with a financial offer which the Arkansas people could not afford to meet and which Mr. Hodges could not afford to refuse, Doherty took the young orator to New York City where he has continued to build goodwill for that company through travel and contact with people in all parts of the country. He has full charge of public relations for the Doherty interests.

In Lionism Mr. Hodges has been quite as successful as in his business career. He was president of the Little Rock, Ark. Lions club and helped to make it the largest Lions club in the world during his administration. As club president he established "The Jungle," the weekly bulletin of the Little Rock Lions club, which gained a bigger circulation than many newspapers, and won the editor fame among the members of Lions International by his clever articles under the name of "The Jungle Guy."

Mr. Hodges was elected a director of Lions International in 1925, since which time he has served in every capacity leading to his election as president of the International association for the year 1930-31.

Throughout his career Mr. Hodges has been a favorite speaker among Lions clubs everywhere. During his year as International president he visited practically every Lion district in the association. He is continually in demand at regional meetings of Lions and at district conventions, as well as at meetings of individual clubs on public occasions of all kinds.

A. R. TOWSE TO LEAVE FOR CAPITAL THIS WEEK

A. R. Towse expects to leave the first of the month for Jefferson City, where he will accept a position as engineer on special assignment with headquarters in the main office of the state highway department. Mr. Towse will accompany him, F. J. Noonan, who will succeed Mr. Towse as division engineer, will take charge of the Sikeston office Wednesday.

Committee To Greet Earl Hodges Thursday

A reception committee of Sikeston Lions will greet Earle W. Hodges of New York City when he arrives Thursday afternoon to attend a dinner to be given in his honor at the Marshall hotel that evening.

Dr. C. W. A. Spies of Jefferson Barracks, a man long prominent in Missouri Lions activities and now a director of Lions International, will accompany Mr. Hodges here.

Dr. W. A. Anthony, a former army comrade of Dr. Spies, Durce Medley, Lyle Malone and J. William Foley will entertain Mr. Hodges until dinner time.

Mr. Hodges will be the principal speaker at the banquet, to which Southeast Missouri Lions have been invited.

Sikeston club members have arranged this program:

Two selections by the Sikeston high school robed choir. The members are Ruth McKinney, Nancy Ann Ponder, Esther Jane Greer, Mary Jane Sikes, Mildred Jackson, Mary Lou Ford, Helen Vera Dudley, Zeldia McCarty, Martha Allard, Mary Allard, Catherine Ann Cook, Mary Hart, Selma Becker, Ruby Kelly, Hazel Grey, Berniece Webster, Bill Van Horn, James Lewis, Elwood Taylor, John Dover, J. B. Stacy, Errel O'rear, Glenn Williams, Judson Boardman, O. F. Sitzes, Leonard Colley, and Kenneth Hocker.

Song and dance—Patsy Comstock and Marilyn Mayfield.

Harmonica solo—Lynn Swaim.

Dance of the scarecrows—Martha Stevens, Pat Ellise, Betty Anderson and Mary Ann Johnson.

Trios—Buddy Lair, Glenn Nicholson, and Lynn Swaim.

Stunt violinist—Ralph Wilkey of Illinois.

Song and tap dance—Mary Eugenia Blanton.

High school quartet—James Lewis, Judson Boardman, Bill Van Horn, and O. F. Sitzes.

Acrobatic antics—Phyllis Harrison, Mary Lewis, and Rosemary Putnam.

Sextet—Virginia Weidemann, Gladys Higgins, Grace Evans, Ella Lee McClellan, Thelma Lee, and Vernetta Smith.

Finale—song and tap dance—Gwendolyn Kirk, Esther Jane Greer, Helen Vera Dudley, Geraldine Moll, Mary Jane Sikes, Catherine Ann Cook, Marie Lewis, Mary Louis Montgomery, and Martha Jane Myers.

Thomas McGee Trial Set For Wednesday

A trial for Thomas McGee, charged with perjury in his testimony at the murder trial of his brother, Claude McGee, is scheduled to start in circuit court Wednesday.

McGee is accused of stating for the defense that he and Claude McGee went to the home of a Mrs. Fields in Cape Girardeau on the afternoon of May 8, remaining until 6 o'clock, when they left separately. Soon afterward, Thomas McGee said, they met again at their home and stayed there together until 9 o'clock. Claude then went to bed, he testified.

The state proved to the satisfaction of a circuit court jury that Claude McGee was at Gray's Point on the evening of May 8, and that he helped search the W. T. Carlton home there and was present when Carlton was murdered.

Harry Kamper is to be tried on a charge of perjury at Floyd Smith's trial.

In circuit court last week, Jas. Rice, a Sikeston negro, was sentenced to three years for burglary

and two for larceny of the J. S. Wallace store March 13, and Jas. Green, a juvenile delinquent, was sentenced to the Missouri training school for boys at Boonville for two years. Green confessed burglary of a Fornell store.

Velma L. Clark was granted a divorce from Earl B. Clark, attorney, and attorney's fees; R. L. Bradley, receiver for the closed Chaffee bank, was given a judgment of \$1215.51 against E. P. Eggman, one of the stockholders; and the Southern Coal Company received a judgment for \$458.98 against O. R. Fahrenkopf. E. M. Gould's suit against the city of Illinois was taken under advisement, and Joseph Haas' suit against the Yellow Cab Company of Cape Girardeau has been postponed.

Dutch Levan, it is understood, will ask a change of venue from Judge Frank Kelly when his manslaughter trial is called this (Tuesday) morning. Levan drove the car that collided with Ollie B. Scott's last summer causing an accident fatal to Scott.

Golf League Divided Into Two Sections

Meeting at Dexter Sunday afternoon, representatives of the eight clubs in the Southeast Missouri golf league decided to divide the league into a northern and a southern division.

Sikeston will be in the northern group, with Charleston, the Cape Hillcrest, and the Cape Country club, which has re-entered the league after a two-years' absence. The southern division will have as members Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Hayti, and Kennett. Winners of each division will play a match game on a neutral course for the district championship.

The northern division schedule is printed below.

April 26—Charleston at Cape Country Club; Hillcrest at Sikeston.

May 17—Cape Country Club at Hillcrest; Sikeston at Charleston.

May 24—Charleston at Hillcrest; Cape Country Club at Sikeston.

June 7—Charleston at Sikeston; Hillcrest at Cape Country Club.

June 21—Sikeston at Hillcrest; Cape Country Club at Charleston.

June 28—Sikeston at Cape Country Club; Hillcrest at Charleston.

Child Struck Down By Car; Leg Broken

Little Virginia Mae Burns' left leg was broken when she was struck down by a car as she crossed Malone avenue after leaving the grammar school at 3 Monday afternoon. Witnesses said that Virginia Mae walked directly in front of the automobile Mrs. Jean

Palmer of near Sikeston was driving. Dr. Howard A. Dunaway gave the child emergency treatment before she was taken to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau for x-rays. Virginia Mae is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns.

23,092 OF NATION'S INSANE STERILIZED

PASADENA, Cal., March 26.—Sterilization of the nation's insane and feeble-minded totaled 23,092 on Jan. 1, the Human Betterment Foundation reported today. The tabulation was on operations performed legally in the 28 states having sterilization laws, with no account of private practice operations.

California, which adopted its sterilization law in 1909, had performed 10,801 operations.

Official sterilization began with the passage of the first law in 1907 in Indiana.

Other states which reported more than 1000 sterilizations each were: Kansas 1509, Michigan, 1555, Minnesota, 1154, Oregon, 1047, and Virginia 2386.

lina had performed no operations. South Carolina adopted its law last year.

The Jan. 1 total showed an increase of 3029 over the number reported up to Jan. 1 1935 and it included 10,640 men and 12,452 women.

Other states which have sterilization laws are: Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin.

Dow, Jones and Co., says demand for gasoline, including exports, for the first two weeks of March was estimated to be 10.5 per cent higher than in the same period last year. The increase in domestic demand alone is calculated at 11.7 per cent.

A New Fad



FRANCES PAXTON

Air rifle shooting has become so popular in Hollywood that the movie folk even take their guns with them to the beach. Here is Frances Paxton, 20th Century-Fox player, who is all set to shoot a while, swim a while, and have a real routine.

MISSOURI U. TO CONTINUE BARRING NEGRO STUDENTS

Columbia, Mo., March 29.—The University of Missouri will continue to deny admittance to Negroes, laying down the policy yesterday in refusing to permit Lloyd L. Gaines, St. Louis Negro to enroll. The curators pointed out the State had provided for the separate education of white students and negro students and declared any change in the system would "react to the detriment of Lincoln University, the State school for Negroes at Jefferson City, and the University of Missouri here."

Gaines, a graduate of Lincoln University, has brought a mandamus suit in Boone County Circuit Court, asking that he be permitted to study law at the State University. Lincoln University does not offer courses leading to a law degree.

The curators asserted, however, statutes provide for payment by the State of tuition for Negro students in the professional schools of adjoining states when such courses are not offered at Lincoln.

Spring Care of Bees

If a colony of bees is to develop properly in the spring, it must have plenty of food, a queen that is capable of laying a large number of eggs, and adequate room for the brood to develop. If plenty of stores were left on the hive in the fall, very likely it will not need any additional feeding. However, the average colony will need approximately 20 to 30 pounds of food during the early spring months before flowers bloom.

Should a colony need feeding, a sugar syrup made up by boiling equal parts of water and sugar may be used. It is best to feed the bees by placing the syrup in a bucket with a tight fitting lid and have several holes punched in it. The bucket should be inverted and placed directly over the cluster of bees. In order to prevent robbing, one may place the bucket inside an additional super on top of which is placed the hive cover.

Many bees in the State this spring, no doubt, will be dead because they did not have adequate protection against the cold weather. Many colonies will be in a weakened condition. In many cases, it will be best to unite the weaker ones with the strong ones. A few bee keepers will, no doubt, buy bees from producers in the south and add them to their colony. Bee keepers should be careful, in the spring time especially, when uniting colonies and should any colonies appear diseased, they should be treated properly and thus prevent spreading it. The spring examination is a very important one and one should select a warm, sunny day when most of the bees are at work to make the examination.

The spring of the year is a good time of the year to repair old equipment, fix up, additional frames with foundations and get ready for the time when bees will be storing large quantities of nectar. As soon as the colony needs additional space for brood rearing, an additional super with frames containing full sheets of foundations should be used. The county Extension office will be glad to assist any bee keeper with his individual problems during the spring months.

POLITICAL

The striving and the straining and the struggling have again been relaxed. Momentous movements are occurring, but those movements are by the people in most cases; the politicians seemingly have little to do with them.

Today we think it might be well that we give a short resume of the situation in each race; we will try to give an honest reflection of the consensus of opinion—we are not expressing our own unsupported ideas.

Down in Ward Three, Duncan is surprising everyone. Zacher votes are shifting in blocks, and Sutterfield is losing an FCCM marker here and there. The latter hurt himself—and badly—by his statement that N. E. Fuchs is not a member of his (Sutterfield's) construction company. Of course, it may have been entirely business, but to many the move savored a little too much of the old saying that "rats desert a sinking ship."

In Ward Two, Boyer-woyer is slightly the favorite. Hubert, who can be beat, has lost a lot of votes, and is still slipping (though he is checking the descent gradually), partly because of his FCCM tie-up and partly because of some ill-advised statements he made.

A week ago we thought Lyns Waggener had the election in Ward One in his hip pocket. We would almost have broken our long-standing rule, and put a couple of dollars on his nose. At that time, if memory serves us correctly, Williams and Kirby had not yet filed—and we thought that even if they did, it would be a mere gesture. But now the tide is strongly Kirby—and is apparently getting stronger. The lateness of his filing did not help him, but he certainly picked up steam in a hurry. Williams won't get fifty votes, of course, but those fifty will just about all drop out of Waggener's pocket. O'Hara figures more than that; from the standpoint of Kirby, that situation should irk—because most of O'Hara's votes are anti-Waggener and not particularly O'Hara. With O'Hara out of the picture, Kirby should win easily—with him in, it figures to be very, very close. We make no prediction at this time.

We still favor Jewell for Police Judge. However, Carter is solidifying his support—and may press him at the finish wire.

For City Collector, everyone is making a spirited campaign except Taylor. He doesn't have to. He may not get more votes than the rest put together.

In the Chief of Police race, Beck is working his head off. Kendall apparently does nothing except say that is "not interested in the Mayor's race. Kendall by a wide margin."

The big news of the week comes as usual, in the mayoralty melee. The rumors are flying amongst the politicians, though it is not generally known yet, that Fuchs is planning to withdraw at the last minute, and a prominent business man of Sikeston will be substituted in his stead. We do not think that the move will be carried out and we are sure that it would be unwise. As small as Fuchs' chances are, they are greater than would be those of anyone conducting a "write-in" campaign. Presnell here—whoever his opponent is.

Two more issues—we're asking for bids on a new roof on our rainbarrel.—Politicians.

DELEGATES TO DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC MEET NAMED

Thirty Scott county delegates to a tenth congressional meeting of young Democrats in Dexter Friday were chosen at a county meeting held in Benton Sunday afternoon.

They include for Richland township Pleas Malcolm, A. C. Barrett, Paul Rankin, Charles French, David Blanton, John Powell and Voodie Kirby. Richland alternates are Harold Ancell, Lynn Ancell, Irvin Cox, Hubert Boyer, Robert Dempster, Frank Miller, Arden Ellise, and Charles Bethune.

Delegates will be uninstructed. Young Democrats expecting to attend the convention banquet are asked to buy their tickets immediately from John Powell or Chas. French. Those of the thirty-five sent here and not sold must be returned to Dexter today (Tuesday).

Scott county Democrats decided at their meeting Sunday to consider holding a Jefferson Day dinner and dance April 13. A committee of seven that includes Charles French was appointed to plan the banquet and dance. Publicity committee members for all Scott county townships were also named. John Powell is Richland's representative.

THREE UNHURT WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR IN TOWN

Three persons escaped injury Saturday afternoon when their car was struck by a westbound Missouri Pacific train at the track's intersection with New Madrid street.

Witnesses said that Andrew Taylor, a farmer of north of town, was driving his car north at the time of the accident. He turned around two other automobiles parked waiting for the train to pass and had reached the center of the track when he was hit. The engine pushed the car fifty feet down the track before it could be stopped.

Glass was broken and one side of the car was caved in, but the car did not turn over. Neither Taylor nor two other persons in the automobile was hurt.

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TO THE DEMOCRATS OF MISSOURI

Headquarters of Maj. Lloyd C. Stark, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor will be opened in Jefferson City, May 4. W. M. Ledbetter, secretary of the Stark-for-Governor Organization, will spend much of his time at headquarters, and will have charge of publicity and finances. The office which has been maintained in St. Louis since January 1, for preliminary organization work, will be closed April 30. Major Stark will make his opening campaign speech about May 15, at a place yet to be selected. No local campaign managers will be named for cities, counties or districts. We believe Major Stark is the choice of at least ninety per-cent of both rural and city Democrats for the nomination for Governor, and no attempt will be made to dictate to local communities how the campaign shall be conducted. All we ask is that every Stark vote be brought to the polls, cast and counted.

It will be a pity to co-operate to the fullest extent with all Stark-for-Governor movements of a broad-based, constructive nature. In pursuance of this policy we shall encourage the organization of Stark-for-Governor Clubs in every county and community. These Clubs should be organized

on non-factional lines, with membership open to all who favor Major Stark's candidacy. Several outstanding clubs of this character have already been formed, notably the Salesmen's Stark-for-Governor Club, with headquarters in the Missouri Hotel, at Jefferson City, and a membership of several thousand traveling men. The Pike County Stark-for-Governor Club, organized in Maj. Stark's home county, already has more than 3,000 members enrolled.

After a survey of conditions in all parts of the State, I firmly believe our only danger is over-confidence. There is a veritable tidal wave of Stark sentiment in every county and in the large cities, but it must be organized and made effective in order to accomplish the desired result. That will be our objective.

It is universally acknowledged that Major Stark's nomination will mean thousands of votes to the Democratic ticket in November and will bring harmony where there has been factions in the party. He has made, and will make, no promises or pledges except that, if nominated and elected Governor, he will give the State an honest and business-like administration and a square deal to everyone.

We are going to conduct a clean, aggressive campaign, with organizations as our watchword. There will be no lavish expenditure of money in the campaign. The only funds available are the voluntary offerings of Major Stark's friends throughout the State, generally in small sums, but we hope they will be sufficient to pay the necessary expenses of the campaign. No assessments of any kind have been made and no solicitation of state or Federal employees will be permitted.

W. L. BOUCHARD,
Campaign Manager.

Like many another little business man, we cannot comprehend high finance. We have thought all along the banks of the nation were suffering from the New Deal's rigid requirements for the protection of the depositor. We have read much about the complaints of the bankers, at any rate. However, the J. P. Morgan Co., of New York, possibly the world's greatest financial institution, has not only restored all of its salary reductions but also raised wages until now they are higher than even in 1929, when the peak was reached. Do you suppose these pay increases came because business is so much better or merely because Mr. Morgan is a philanthropist?—Shelbina Democrat.

PREPARE TO STORE FOODS

Most farm homes have some arrangement to store canned foods, but many such storage places can be improved, says Miss Veva Anthony, home demonstration agent. The ideal storage space for canned foods is one that is dry, cool, well-ventilated, and frost proof.

Caves make satisfactory storage places, as do basements. However, basement storage rooms may be

made more ideal if walls are of double construction or of insulating materials. If there is a window in the room it should have a dark shade to keep out the light. Light, points out Miss Anthony, bleaches the color of food, especially red food, and in some cases has some injurious effects on flavor and texture.

If neither a cave or basement is available, built-in storage cabinets in the house, when well built and insulated, lessen the danger of freezing in the winter and help keep the food cool as possible in the summer. Such a cupboard may be built in the hall or pantry and preferably in all cases outside of the kitchen, because of the heat during the summer time.

Improvements may be made now, ahead of the rush of the canning season. Much spoilage is due to extra handling, breaking seals by lifting jars by the top, and through breakage from overcrowded shelves. Provisions made for storing foods in order as they are canned will save extra handling.

Time for Setting out Garden Plants

Gardening may begin at a very early date in New Madrid county as a general rule, says County Agent Leslie Broom. The usually short mild winters of this section makes it possible to have some garden almost the entire year. Broccoli, Brussels sprouts and Kohl Rabi may be set in the garden as soon as the temperature is not likely to drop below 26 degrees Fahrenheit. Chinese cabbage is fully as resistant to cold as ordinary cabbage, but a period of prolonged cool weather is believed to cause it to age to seed more readily.

Lettuce, radish, mustard, spring turnip, beet chard, parsnip, salsify, carrot, onion, spinach, and smooth peas must be sown to insure early production. Particularly should peas be sown early in this county due to the fact that a satisfactory crop may not be produced since they require a moderately cool growing season. Wrinkled peas, however, may be planted a little later. Tomato, pepper, and eggplant should not be set out until it is certain that danger of frost is past.

Cucumber, snap beans, lima beans, sweet corn and Okra should not be planted until all danger of frost is passed or will be by the time the plants are up. Snap beans and sweet corn should be planted about every two weeks in order to insure a supply of these throughout the entire season. These may be planted in New Madrid county until about the first or second week in August, rather safely.

RUSHING NAMED CAPTAIN OF BASKETBALL SQUAD

Charles Rushing was elected basketball captain for 1937 at a meeting of squad members Thursday afternoon. Rushing, a junior, is co-captain with Moore Greer of next fall's Bulldog football team.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

FIRST COUNTY COURT OF COLE COUNTY

Cole county, centrally located in the Missouri river border region of the Ozark highlands, is one of the twenty-two oldest counties in the state and the third smallest in area. Well supplied with means of transportation along the river highway and possessed of fairly desirable farmlands, it was chosen for settlement as early as 1815. However, the first real wave of immigration, consisting of settlers from Kentucky and Tennessee, did not reach the county until after its organization in November, 1820.

Five months later, on April 2, 1821, one hundred and fifteen years ago this week, the first term of the county court was held in Cole county—named in honor of Captain Stephen Cole, builder of Cole's Fort. At this meeting the village of Marion was designated as the county seat.

In December, 1821, the present site of Jefferson City, in Cole county, was selected by the legislature as the capital of Missouri and was named the "City of Jefferson." This name is still the official title of Missouri's capital city, though postal regulations have caused it to be universally known as Jefferson City. In 1826, the year of the death of Thomas Jefferson, whose name the city commemorates, the government was moved from its temporary location at St. Charles to the City of Jefferson, where the first capitol building erected by the State had been completed. Of this building, which was destroyed by fire in 1837, no picture has been preserved.

Since the founding of the City of Jefferson, Cole county has been an example of the trend toward a one-town county—a trend that has been increasing in momentum in several of Missouri's counties during the last few decades. In this case, the city early became the center of industry, population and government for the county.

In 1827, the first newspaper, the Jeffersonian Republican, was founded in this city; in 1831, the county seat of Cole county was moved from Marion to the City of Jefferson; in 1834, the State prison was established. In 1838, the Enquirer, the second newspaper, was established, to be followed by other papers which included the Tribune, State Journal, Post-Tribune, and Capital News. In 1840, a new capitol building was completed at a cost of \$350,000. In 1857, the Missouri Pacific railroad was completed to the City of Jefferson; industries developed, and population received an impetus almost as great as that caused by the incoming of the Germans in the late '40's.

During the next few decades, however, the growth of the capital city was slow. The Civil war in the '60's brought the State to a standstill, and throughout the '70's it suffered from the effects of the national depression. In the '80's, however, the growth, thru-out the State, of banks, railroads, and industries was reflected in the development of the City of Jefferson. In 1898 the Carnegie public library was founded, and in 1905, the Supreme Court building was erected.

By 1910, the economic expansion of Missouri had resulted in the organization at her capital city of regulatory and examining commissions, and in the employment of an increasing number of workers in the administrative departments. During the succeeding twenty-five years this expansion in functions of government continued. A new State capitol, one of the most beautiful in the United States, was erected; Lincoln

University, for the higher education of negroes, was improved and enlarged; a State Highway building for the housing of the administrative officials directing Missouri's modern road construction was provided; and the rapidly increasing number of State prisoners necessitated expansion of the penitentiary and the organization of the Alcoa Farms for the inter-mediate offender. A new post-office and Federal building was erected, and the city became the headquarters of Missouri's national relief organization. The City of Jefferson, itself, accountable to the civic and economic expansion of the State, experienced a remarkable growth. A network of modern transportation facilities were constructed leading to and from the city; an exceptionally complete educational system was organized; industries were rapidly developed; and the City of Jefferson became an industrial and manufacturing center as well as Missouri's governmental "key city".

Hollywood Star-Lites

By Chuck Cochard

Hollywood, Calif., Mar. 30—The forgotten stars of yesterday have been remembered at last.

Twelve of the former stars who stood at the peak of popularity in the pioneer days of motion pictures have been given contracts by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Recognition of the pioneer stars followed a movement recently begun by Louis B. Mayer to give preferences in casting character roles.

Strangely, all of them have remained in pictures since their days of stardom, but most of them have been appearing in "extra" and "small bit" roles.

The twelve placed under contract include Florence Lawrence, the beautiful original "Biograph Girl" of more than a quarter of a century ago; King Baggot, leading male star and director twenty years ago and who had appeared in more than 300 pictures prior to 1918.

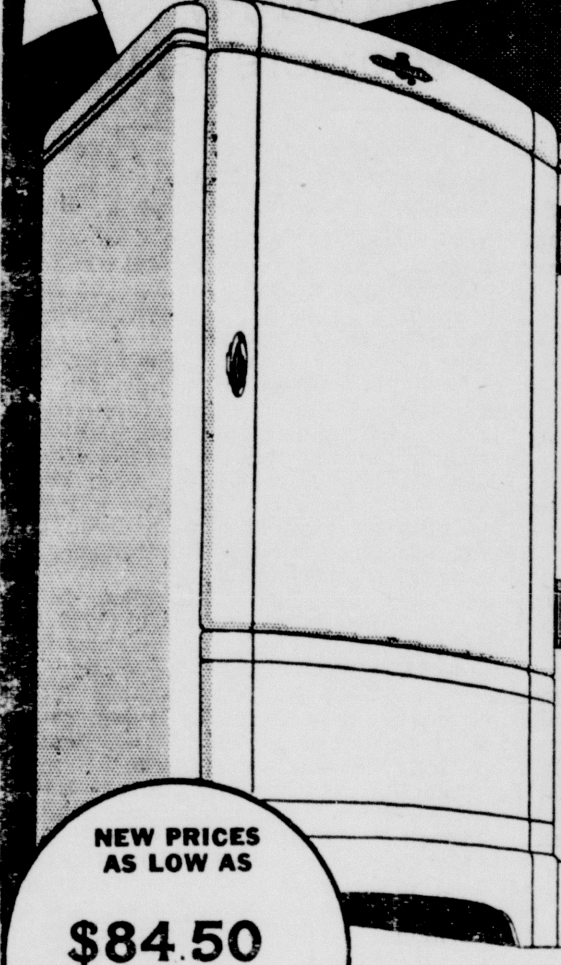
Helene Chadwick, a Goldwyn star 16 years ago; Flora Finch, who began her screen career with D. W. Griffith 30 years ago; Lillian Rich, early Vitaphone star; Naomi Childers, most beautiful of the early Goldwyn stars; Mahlon Hamilton, a stage idol with Chas. Frohman and Maxine Elliott, and later a popular silent film star.

Jules Cowles, in pictures since 1910; Robert Wayne, former stage star who made his first film venture in 1915; Barbara Belford and Jack Gray. All of the old-time stars now will receive important supporting roles in forthcoming M-G-Mers.

Star-Lites: Ramon Navarro who has been touring the English provinces, will make his return to pictures in the technicolor production, "Garden of Allah." Reports last night had the deal definitely closed with Navarro taking the lead opposite Merle Oberon. Others in the cast include Aubrey Smith, Basil Rathbone, and Tillie Losch. Mary Boland-Charlie Ruggles have started on their new picture "Early to Bed" . . . When Gladys Swarthout returns from New York next month after her operatic appearances she will start "The New Divorce" . . . Jean Harlow's next starring role is to be in the exciting espionage story, "Suzy". Franchot Tone will play

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the male lead opposite Miss Harlow.

Romance, Romance: Red Camellias for Carole Lombard. There's a romance there, but Hollywood has been unable to learn the name of the man. Each morning during the past week the flowers have arrived on the set where she and Fred MacMurray are making "The Princess Comes Across." Some accuse the shy MacMurray. Others speak the name of Clark Gable with whom rumors have linked the blonde Carole of late. But Carole herself, she just smiles, admitting cautiously that she has found new interest in life and that he is a well-known actor. Apparently she shares the secret with the red camellias only. If you remember right, this is Miss Lombard's first popular romance since the death of Russ Colombo, the singer. Your correspondent would like to bet a new hat that these flowers are from Clark Gable.

Round Hollywood: Frances Drake stepping out at the Biltmore Bowl with Howard Hughes again . . . Loretta Young and director Eddie Sutherland thicker than ever . . . Ann Southern enjoying New York and most of all the heart-interest Roger Pryor . . . Barbara Stanwyck still enjoys the company of Robert Taylor and who wouldn't, girls? . . . It did our hear good to see George Barnes at the Tropics with his ex-wife, Joan Blondell.

Do You Know: That Shirley Temple was born in Santa Monica, Calif., April 23 . . . her father is a manager of a branch bank . . . has two brothers, one 20 and the other 15 . . . attended a dancing school at three . . . was selected from her companions in the class for a small part in a series of short comedies—"Baby Burlesks" . . . was first cast in "To The Last Man" . . . first success was in "Stand Up and Cheer".

Inside Gossip: Last week's famous matinee idol, who is reported to be seeing much of Carole Lombard, is Clark Gable.

What well-known feminine movie star, who has been reported to be very interested in Cary Grant, gave the gossips something to talk about by being seen with another screen idol Here's a hint. She just came back from London. That's all for today. Wait till next week. Cut.

BECK AWARDED JUDGMENT OF \$848 IN DAMAGE SUIT

Guy Beck and the Ocean Accident & Guaranty Company were awarded a judgment of \$848.24 late Thursday after trial of their \$5000 damage suit against J. B. Moll and the Prudential Insurance Company of America in the circuit court.

Beck had sued to recover for

permanent injuries he suffered last winter when J. B. Moll drove his car into two electric wires hanging onto North Kingshighway from a cable Beck and Harry Hambrick were working with. The tension caused Beck to fall a short distance toward the ground before he was caught on the cable and held. Beck was a city light plant employee at the time and so was insured with the Ocean Accident company.

Robert Dempster and Ray B. Lucas of Benton represented the plaintiffs and Bailey & Bailey and Oliver & Oliver of Cape Girardeau, the defendants.

SENSEBAUGH TO WORK WITH INTERNATIONAL

Bill Sensebaugh will leave Wednesday for Memphis to accept a position with the International Harvester Company.

Mr. Sensebaugh will be associated with the concern's truck sales division, maintaining headquarters in Memphis. Mrs. Sensebaugh and the children will not move until the school term ends.

Jack Lancaster is managing the Y station, which he bought recently.

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Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mrs. Hugh May spent from Friday until Monday with her parents in Fruitland. She was called there by the illness of her mother.

Jack Deane and Ollie Warren returned this week from St. Louis where they have been the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

Friends of Miss Margaret Miller surprised her with a birthday dinner last Thursday when they gathered at the home of Mrs. Maggie Humott, where Miss Miller makes her home.

Homer Uthoff of near Charleston spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Percy Lumsden of St. Louis spent from Thursday until Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Albert Deane. Mrs. Lumsden was called to Gideon Wednesday on account of the death of her grandfather, W. H. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden and son Larry spent Sunday with Mrs. Lumsden's Mother, Mrs. J. W. Wilmut, near Bertrand.

The Rev. Dawson C. Bryan of Cape Girardeau, Presiding Elder for the Cape Girardeau district delivered a most interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May entertained the Rook Club Thursday night. Rook was played at eight tables, high prizes going to Mrs. Chas. Hawkins and Mr. Evans Gillipin. Consolation prizes were won by Clifford Proffer and Mrs. Clifford Sutton.

Mr. M. H. Sutton and son Bill, were called to St. Louis, Friday by the serious illness of their son and brother, Frank Sutton, who is in a St. Louis hospital suffering from loss of blood due to the extraction of some teeth. He has taken several blood transfusions and is some better at this time.

Mrs. Albert Deane and daughter Helen, motored to Memphis, Friday of last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Deane's cousin, John Moss, who stayed here until Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Lumert of Portageville spent the week-end here with her son, Aubrey Lumert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of near Morehouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clayton went to Cairo Saturday to be with their daughter, Miss Clara, who was operated on that morning for appendicitis. Miss Clayton is a nurse in the hospital.

Mr. J. W. Morgan of Risico is spending the week here with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd have moved to the farm recently purchased by their son Alfred from Albert Daugherty.

Miss Louella Hartzell who is employed in Sikeston, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartzell.

Mrs. Ben Sells and Mrs. F. D. Morgan spent Thursday with Mrs. Charlie Moore.

Mr. Ben Mills has moved his family to town from their farm south of Matthews.

Mesdames F. D. Morgan and G. A. Gemeinhardt were Canolou visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story and Mr. and Mrs. Wm Roberts attended the dance in Sikeston Tuesday night.

Miss Margaret Weissenbarn spent the week end in St. Louis with her parents.

Mrs. F. D. Morgan and Mrs. Ben Sells spent Friday in Risico. Mrs. Morgan with her niece, Mrs.

Clifford Walker and Mrs. Sells, visiting the WPA sewing room of which she is county supervisor. Miss Nola Watkins of Sikeston spent Monday with friends in Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Clark and Mr. and Mrs. S. Jennings of Canolou visited in Matthews, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Critchlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Binford of near Morehouse were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters, Helen and Betty Jo attended the funeral of Mrs. Deane Uncle and foster parent, W. H. Moss, in Gideon, Thursday.

Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Charleston, Mo., March 27—Billy Scott is visiting relatives in Bismarck, this week.

Miss Claude Brown has accepted a position at Jackson, and left Sunday for that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Speed Prior and daughter, Miss Ellen Jane, spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. W. Ogilvie of St. Louis has been a visitor in this city this week.

Miss Ellen Love is ill with flu at her home on East Commercial street.

Mrs. Homer Bowden is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rhodes, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., have been guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uriel Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean and sons of Decatur, Ill., will arrive Saturday to spend the Easter vacation with Mrs. Grojean's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid.

Little Miss Mary Jane Harris of Effingham, Ill., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brown.

Mrs. F. D. Lair of Sikeston is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Chester, Ill., are guests this week at the home of Mrs. A. L. Baker.

James Cullison, Jr., after a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Cullison, has returned to Ames, Iowa, to resume his studies at the University.

Mrs. A. E. O'Hara will return the latter part of the week from St. Louis, where she has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Stewart, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident early in January. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will accompany Mrs. O'Hara home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall were visitors in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Niebert of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cotrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter of New Madrid have been guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Lee.

Mrs. Homer Lynn was hostess for the meeting of the woman's council of the Christian church on Tuesday in her home on East Cypress street. Mrs. Joe Howlett, the president, conducted the business sessions.

Thirty-two little folks enjoyed a picture show party on Saturday at the American theater when Dorothy Charles Bogert entertained, the occasion being her fifth birthday anniversary. Following the show the guests were entertained at the home of the little hostess' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bogert, on West Commercial St.

An ice course was served and the little hostess cut her large birthday cake, which bore five burn-

ing, pink tapers. Favors of Easter eggs and miniature chickens were given each guest.

The Susan Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school has selected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Marshall Craig; vice-president, Mrs. Jeff Lunsford; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henri Hequembourg; press and publicity, Miss Eula Brasher; teacher, Mrs. John Turner; social service, Mesdames Ivo O'Rourke and James Brown; evangelistic, Mesdames Billy Rytter, and Owen Stader, and Frank Hequembourg. The members enjoyed a six o'clock dinner one evening this week at the home of Mrs. Frank Hequembourg on South Main street.

A large crowd from this city and other surrounding towns attended and enjoyed the chicken supper given in the basement of the Methodist church at East Prairie Wednesday evening for the benefit of the church.

The young people of the Methodist church of Charleston enjoyed an Irish family party on Monday evening at the church.

Miss Emma Farmer presided and led the members in playing various games. Refreshments of angel food cake and green punch were served during the evening.

Twenty-five young people were in attendance.

Young People to Hold Campaign

The Mississippi county young people's union of the Methodist church will hold an annual "All for Christ" campaign beginning Monday, March 30, and continuing through Friday, April 3.

On Monday evening a mass meeting will be held at the East Prairie Methodist church, with the Rev. C. P. Kirkendall of Bertrand as the speaker.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evening, meetings will be held in all the churches of the county with the young people in charge.

On Friday evening a mass meeting will be held at the Methodist church in Charleston with the Rev. Marvin Niblack, pastor of the Bell City circuit and district director of young people's work, as the guest speaker.

Members of the woman's council of the Christian church in Cape Girardeau will be guests of honor at a meeting of the woman's council of Charleston on Tuesday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. Speed Prior. The program for the afternoon will be given by the guests. A large attendance is expected.

The women's Democratic club of Mississippi county will meet Monday afternoon, April 6, at the courthouse for an important business session.

\$1966 WORTH OF RELIEF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

Jefferson City, Mo., March 25—Relief commodities valued at \$1966.35 were distributed during February to the needy residents of Scott county.

Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator, announced that \$332,156.26 worth of commodities were distributed throughout the state last month.

Relief commodities, most of which are granted Missouri by the federal surplus relief corporation, will continue to be available for distribution after April 1.

Food stuffs, such as canned beef and flour, lead the list. Second in importance is wearing apparel—pants, coats, and dresses.

Teach Children Neatness

Tidiness and system go hand in hand and should be taught every child says Anne Sillers, home demonstration agent. This training given in childhood is inval-

able in later life. To help children acquire the habit of putting their own clothes away, clothes closet fitting should either be adjustable or special fittings should be installed for their own use. These hooks and rods should be placed low enough so they are easily reached, it is better if they are not above their eye level. Then have the clothes put there systematically, it requires time and patience when you are training them but think of the time you will save by not having to pick up these clothes. The important thing however, is that the child has been given valuable training.

The naval conference in London is getting nowhere, because everybody wants as much Navy as anybody else. It turns out to be a conference for naval imitation.—The New Yorker.

To Speak at Democratic Meet

Congressman Orville Zimmerman of Kennett and Thomas L. Anderson, excise commissioner of St. Louis, will be the principal speakers at a tenth congressional district young Democrats' convention in Dexter Friday. A dinner and a dance will be held at night after a business session in the Weeks theater. Banquet tickets may be secured from John Powell or Charles French.

BOYS' ORGANIZER HERE

Will Revive Old Newsboys Club At Calvary Church

H. Harry Zimmerman, widely traveled lecturer and organizer of boys' clubs over the country, is in Memphis and is co-operating with Mrs. E. W. Exum in reviving the old Newsboys' club that in former years met at Calvary Parish House.

Himself a former carrier and vendor of newspapers, Mr. Zimmerman has long been interested in boys' activities. Born in Toledo, he carried newspapers before

school and sold them after school on the streets. He has made a specialty of psychology and explains it is his purpose to take boys off the streets and interest them in sports and other activities.

"Mr. Zimmerman expects to appear before churches, lodges and other organizations interested in boys' work.—Commercial Appeal.

Historic Ship May Be Re-Rigged

It is possible that the U. S. S. Constellation may be re-rigged for the Tercentenary observance of Rhode Island which will be held this summer. An estimate of the cost of re-rigging will be prepared shortly, personnel from the Boston Navy Yard assisting in preparing the figures. At present, re-solutions are being discussed in Congress whether to retain this historic ship in Newport where it has remained since 1894 or to remove it to Baltimore, where it was built.

Speed Record

The U.S.S. Houston, a 10,000 ton cruiser of the new type, holds the record for the fastest trip between Manila, P. I., and Shanghai, China having traveled the distance 1,388 miles in 48 hours. This record was established in February, 1932.

Give Us Modern Science, Please

Chewed bullets—several hundred of them—have been dug up recently at places where our colonial armies campaigned during Revolutionary times. In those days a wounded soldier or sailor who had to undergo a major operation, such as having an arm or leg cut off, was given a bullet to chew on. It lessened his screams. Many of these bullets show that they were chewed flat by human teeth. Think of that and be thankful for modern science.

FIRE DAMAGES KITCHEN OF PENZER RESIDENCE

The kitchen of the Kathleen

avenue home occupied by Charles Penzer was damaged shortly after noon Friday when an overheated siltex wallboard behind a small laundry stove caught fire. Paper on the wall was burned and enamel ware, including an electric stove, was scorched before firemen could put out the flames. No one was at home at the time.

Damage was estimated at \$50. The house is owned by Mrs. A. A. Mayfield.

FCA REPORTS LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OF \$67,095,501

The Farm Credit Administration reported loans and discounts outstanding of \$67,095,501 in Missouri on December 31, 1935, according to figures released today by Robert K. Ryland, State Director of the National Emergency Council.

The Federal Land Banks, according to Ryland's report, accounted for more than half of this total, with \$41,587,157 in loans and discounts outstanding. Land Bank Commissioner's loans and discounts outstanding in the state were \$20,400,779 at the close of the year.

Of the other Farm Credit Administration agencies aiding the farmer in Missouri, the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks reported the largest total of loans and discounts outstanding, with \$2,188,065. Next came the Production Credit Associations with \$1,544,949 outstanding, followed closely by the Emergency Crop Loans, amounting to \$1,521,902.

Drought relief loans and discounts outstanding totaled \$1,392,401, the report showed.

Ryland also announced receipt of the annual report of the National Emergency Council to the President, covering the activities and accomplishments of the Federal program for economic recovery and reconstruction. Information in regard to this report can be obtained from the State Director, National Emergency Council, 946 Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

GENETICS POINTS WAY TO BETTER SORGHUMS

Because of an increasing knowledge of genetics—the comparatively new science of inheritance in plants and animals—sorghums may be improved more in the next 20 years than in the past 20 centuries, is the opinion of plant breeders in the United States Department of Agriculture.

Improved varieties are developed by careful selection from new types produced by natural crossing in the field, by artificial crossing in the hands of the plant breeder, from introduced varieties, and often by mutation. Genetics give the breeder an understanding of how different combinations of inherited characters produce new types and point the way to easier work in the future.

More than 80 distinct varieties of grain and forage sorghums are grown commercially in the United States. Probably all of them can be improved by the plant breeder and certainly with more ease by the man who knows something of their inherited characters. Many of them are now being changed to meet changing conditions and farm requirements.

Denman Talks of Florida

C. H. Denman spoke of his recent visit to Florida at a Kiwanis

club dinner meeting Thursday night. Members decided to apply for admission in the city softball tournament league for service clubs.

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The editor was right much under the weather the past few days with a heavy cold that kept him at home. He was rubbed with the essence of hades from the way it burned and must have been given a dose of Lydia E. Pinkham's Regulator from the way it gripped. However, he is better now.

One of the requirements in the written quiz was "Define a bolt and nut, and explain the difference, if any." The girl wrote:—"A bolt is a thing like a stick of hard metal such as iron with a square bunch on one end and a lot of scratching wound around the other end. A nut is similar to the bolt only just the opposite being a hole in a little chunk of iron sawed short, with wrinkles around the inside of the hole." The startled professor marked that one with a large "A".

Virginia Boardman, 8 years old, has great confidence in what she reads in The Sikeston Standard as she read in another paper where some one had a peculiar accident that caused the loss of a finger. It was then that the little Miss doubted the story because she hadn't read it in The Standard, and that she believed what was printed in The Standard and the Bible.

Three storks met on the highest peak to talk over business. One of them said he had a busy week, had delivered 7 babies; the second said he hadn't done so bad as 3 was to his credit. Then the third bird was asked what he had been doing. "Not much," he said, "no babies, but I scared 3 stenographers half to death."

BENEFICIARY AND CRITIC

By George Morris
In order to keep the record

straight, a matter of more than passing interest in this instance, Senator McKellar recently delivered an address in which he endeavored to separate the wheat from the chaff, facts from propaganda, and clear up some of the doubts and misunderstandings regarding the public debt.

As a matter of record the facts are that the national debt reached a peak of \$26,500,000,000 under the administration of Wilson. There is no question that the additional debt was honestly incurred. It was necessary for the successful prosecution of the World War. Republicans and Democrats alike voted to pour the national treasury into the lap of the war gods in an effort to meet the insatiable craving for ships, munitions and men. To count the cost of war in the midst of emergency is to invite suspicion of treason.

What anyone thinks about it afterwards is beside the question. During the subsequent administrations of Harding, Coolidge and part of Hoover's the debt was reduced to \$15,700,000,000. The reduction, usually ascribed to the genius and superior wisdom and ability of Republican presidents and Secretary Mellon, who served under all three, actually, as pointed out by Senator McKellar, was due to an entirely different reason. Senator Carter Glass was secretary of the treasury under Wilson. An amendment to the Victory Bond Act, sponsored by Secretary Glass and approved by President Wilson, provided for the creation of a cumulative sinking fund in the treasury for retirement of the Liberty bonds. Appropriation was made for payment of the bonds at maturity, or before maturity, by the secretary of the treasury.

Thus, almost coincidentally with the issuance of bonds provision was made for their retirement. At least the administration that incurred the obligation provided a method to meet it. All that future administrations and future secretaries of the treasury had to do was sit tight, keep their finger on the statute and follow the letter of the law. To have done otherwise would have constituted evasion of the law. The result was that by December 31, 1930, the debt was reduced from the peak of \$26,500,000,000 to \$15,700,000,000. During the remaining two years and two months of the Hoover administration the public debt increased \$5,000,000,000, with the result that President Roosevelt inherited a debt of \$20,700,000,000. This debt has increased to a total of \$30,500,000,000, with an offset of \$1,700,000,000 in the treasury, making the actual debt \$28,800,000,000 as of March 4, 1936.

By way of comparison, Hoover increased the debt \$5,000,000,000 in two years and Roosevelt in-

creased it \$8,800,000,000 in three years. An analytical public will have no difficulty in determining from the figures cited by the senator whether the country was better off at the end of the Hoover administration for the additional \$5,000,000,000 expenditures, or at the close of three years of the Roosevelt administration for the additional \$8,800,000,000 expenditure. The Republicans inherited the administration in the midst of the country's greatest era of prosperity. The Democrats inherited the administration in the midst of the country's greatest era of depression.

In the closing days of the Hoover administration three years ago the country was in the midst of an epidemic of bank holidays. More than 6,000 bank failures were chalked up against Hoover. There have been 31 under Roosevelt. Yet, as Senator McKellar observes, the chief critics of the Roosevelt administration are the bankers. They are finding the yoke of regulation irksome. Restraint is galling. They yearn for the good old days of unrestrained individualism when they could go broke any day they wanted to, stay open when they should have been closed, and when the soundest was not able to withstand the onslaught of public hysteria. They fail to understand that such confidence as most of them enjoy today is but the reflection of confidence in the government. Except for the ensuing tragic consequences it would be interesting to observe the result of the government's yielding to the demand to relinquish regulation and control of their operations.

After all, the only question in the public mind about the \$8,800,000,000 increase in the public debt under the Roosevelt administration is whether there is anything to show for it. Increased car loadings, passenged traffic, dividends, heavy goods production and purchasing power are indications of what is being accomplished. There must be a reason for the upward swing of the stock market. About the only thing that seems definitely worse is the production of red ink.

There has been a good deal of assumed satisfaction over the assurance that the Supreme Court stands as a bulwark against the folly of the New Deal. But it is observed that the proudest boast of business and industry is that the principles of the NRA have been observed since the act was declared unconstitutional. There was a great deal of enthusiasm over the court's decision declaring the AAA unconstitutional, but the only result was to relieve the purchaser of the finished product from the processing tax on the raw article, and pass the burden on to the general public. Producers received \$500,000,000 in benefits from processing taxes. Under the new agricultural act they will receive \$500,000,000 from the general fund. Even Governor Landon, the Republican stalking horse, thinks the administration has not gone far enough and should extend additional benefits to the farmers from tariff collections.

Admitting the charge that many of the administration's experiments are folly, foolishness, extravagance and waste, and that many of the things it has done are indefensible, the country not only is going places but apparently is headed in the right direction. The inexplicable thing is that the greatest beneficiaries are the administration's severest critics.—Commercial Appeal.

4-H CLUBS ORGANIZED

A group of 4-H club girls met at the home of their leader, Miss Glenda Thompson, Risco, and organized a Clothing I club. The officers are: Norma McConnell, president; Hazel Hendricks, vice-president; Ruth Summers, secretary; Louise Griffith, song leader; Leona Hunt, reporter. There is a membership of twelve in this club.

The girls at Kewanee finished their organizations this week. One Supper and Breakfast club, with nine members, Mrs. Carl Gunn local leader, Ruth James, president; Ruby James, vice-president; Martha Rand, secretary; Helen Cook, song leader; and Eloise Gist, reporter.

Two Clothing I Clubs—Louise Rhodes, leader fourteen members. Club officers: Enita Sheridan, president; Johnnie Beeson, vice-president; Mildred Sheridan, secretary; Murrel Byers, song leader; Geraldine Williams, reporter. Of the other Clothing I club, Martha Wescoat is local leader. Hazel

Ray, president; Gwendolyn Williams, vice-president; Pauline Beeson, secretary; Mary Louise Wescoat, song leader; and Lillie May, reporter. This club has seven members.

One Clothing II club, seven members, Mrs. G. H. Sheridan, local leader; Marion Wescoat president; DeLarne Presley, vice-president; Cecil Brotherton, secretary; Lucille Beeson, song leader; and Janette Robinson, reporter.

Kewanee now has four Home Economics 4-H Clubs with a membership of thirty-seven.

At these organization meetings Miss Anne Sillers, home demonstration agent explained the conservation activities being done in connection with the regular 4-H Club project. All these groups selected "Bird Study" as their activity.

BUILDING A BETTER STATE

"OPEN LETTER"

An open letter to the Honorable Guy B. Park, Governor of Missouri and the members of the Missouri State Legislature.

Sixty-six thousand families including 200,000 men, women and children in Missouri are still in direct relief, more than a third of the cases being classified as "unemployable." What is to be the condition of these Missourians after April 1?

The federal government, which formerly paid about three quarters of the cost of relief in Missouri, has, largely through the Works Progress Administration, halved the number of cases on direct relief, and has terminated federal grants on direct relief entirely except for certain grants of surplus commodities. The cost of providing for the remaining fifty per cent still on direct relief thus requires a much heavier financial outlay on the part of Missouri and its local governments than that which they have been bearing.

The federal work programs cannot provide for the "employables" among the 200,000 still on direct relief in Missouri,—in fact the federal government now intends to reduce the number provided for through the Works Progress Administration between now and July 1 by 20,000 or 25,000 who, it is expected, will be put to work by private employers. State appropriations for relief amounting to \$500,000 per month will be exhausted about April 1. The private social agencies are providing for as many as they can serve, and see no hope of expanding their services.

The relief authorities of most of the local governments, many of them in financial difficulties, and those in metropolitan areas in Missouri as elsewhere facing particularly large problems of need, cannot see any way by which they can replace the large funds which the federal and state governments are withdrawing. The inability of the local governments and the private agencies to finance relief in the early years of the depression should not be forgotten.

Furthermore, a reliable estimate of income and expenditures for the current fiscal year indicates that, on a conservative basis, about three million dollars over present state expenses will be received by the State. Therefore, calling a special session of the State Legislature need not be for the purpose of devising new taxes, but solely to appropriate this sum for relieving the urgent needs of the unemployed of Missouri.

Although economic conditions have improved somewhat and the federal government is now providing for many thru work programs and for certain others thru the beginnings of the operation of the social security program, is there any basis for believing that the local and private agencies can not take over the huge job of direct relief that the federal and state governments have been largely shouldering? In our opinion federal and state supervision and federal and state financial assistance are both essential if the poor and their children are to be cared for with any regard for minimum standard of well-being.

The federal government at least is providing work for numbers of our citizens. The local government and private philanthropy are carrying on. Shall the state of Missouri, whose motto is "Let the Welfare of the People be the Supreme Law" think that it has no further responsibility?

We have indicated the important reasons which lead us to urge that you call the Legislature into session to consider the present situation and to take whatever measures are necessary on behalf of the people of the State. Since legislative action seems necessary as well as action by the Chief Executive we are sending a copy of this letter to each of the members of the General Assembly. If it desired that our members shall furnish further information of the present need we shall endeavor to do so.

Very truly yours,
St. Louis Chapter, American Association for Social Workers

Ruth Lewis, Chairman
William W. Burke, Chairman
Public Welfare Committee
St. Louis Chapter

Harvest Tiny Grass Seed
With Huge Vacuum Device

A new machine, built like a powerful vacuum sweeper to harvest the tiny seeds of buffalo grass, will make it easier for Great Plains farmers to regrass thousands of acres once in valuable native sod that supported hugh herds of cattle. Great stretches of this grass were plowed up to grow 22 wheat—and abandoned when pri-

smelters of the Tri-State district, centering around Joplin, reported the largest purchase of zinc during the week ending March 14 since the middle of January. Prices remained unchanged at \$31 and \$32 on the Joplin market for

Buffalo grass has demonstrated its resistance to sun and wind, and ability to make a quick comeback when conditions are favorable. Recently, project managers in the Soil Conservation Service were asked to name the seeds which they could best use to regrass idle and eroding lands. Buffalo grass led the list.

But the seed is difficult to harvest and low in germination. It is found only on female plants which may predominate in some areas. In other areas, most of the plants may be male. The seed grows close to the ground, down among the curly leaves. Harvesting with grass seed strippers, or by cutting and threshing later, is out of the question.

This new suction machine, developed by Kansas men at the State college and the experiment station at Hays, has collected as high as 95 per cent of the seed, or an average collection in 35 tests of about 64 per cent.

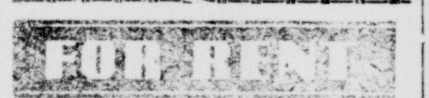
The collecting nozzle in the most successful models is about 6 feet long and 4 inches wide. A light chain dragging ahead of the nozzle loosens the seed from the stems or from the dirt where it may be slightly imbedded. Best results are obtained when the grass is closely clipped before the seed is collected. The most seed can be collected in the late summer or fall.

Buffalo grass also may be propagated vegetatively by scattering pieces of sod. Stolons or runners reach out and fasten themselves with rootlets at the nodes. Experiments at Hays show that 4-inch cubes of buffalo grass spaced 3 feet apart cover the intervening spaces in three seasons, if rainfall is up to average.

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NOTICE—To those whom I've loaned bolt nippers, pipe tongs, log chains, and other articles, please return immediately. Jack Osburn. 1t-43

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To The Voters of Sikeston

I am asking you to re-elect me to my second term as mayor of the City of Sikeston.

I pledge to you a continuation of economical, business-like and impartial administration, believing that every merchant should have an opportunity to furnish his city a part of its supplies. As previously stated, I do not have anything to sell the city, nor do I work for anyone who does. Since I am not employed by anyone who has set hours for me to work, my time is my own. During my administration, payrolls have always been met on time, and the city has never lost the benefit of a cash discount on bills payable through an inability to find me and get checks signed.

I think that I realize the problems of the men who work for wages. Incidentally, there is a vast difference between the man who works for wages and the man who works wage-earners. At any rate, while I am not an employer, I do come into your homes in my work every day. Taxes have not been increased during my term of office, and I have attempted to save the taxpayers' money in every way within my power.

Recently we experienced a severe drouth and one of the worst freezes in history. I refer the people to the estimates of the State Highway Commission for the amount of damage done to the roads by these acts of nature. However, Mr. Lawrence Ables, street commissioner for nine years, states that the streets are in as good condition now as they ever have been. I promise that the cost of maintaining the streets during the month of March, 1936, will not be 25 per cent higher than in preceding months as was the case in 1934.

I do not favor the abolition of any department of the city; I have given my co-operation to every department thereof, and I pledge continuation of that policy. I believe in the patronage of their own industries by the people of Sikeston. I pledge my every effort to the uninterrupted of that practice which the people of Sikeston have so loyally followed in the past.

DR. G. W. H. PRESNELL.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. L. B. Patterson and son, Billy, spent last week-end with relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Darter moved last Tuesday to Cape Girardeau where they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ward. L. B. Patterson spent Sunday at Portageville as guests of his daughter, Mrs. John Marks Fuller, and husband.

Earl Johnson is confined to his home, suffering from a severe attack of ivy poisoning.

Miss Lucille Sharp was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Pleasant Malcolm.

A letter received from Mrs. Betty Matthews, by one of her family, stated that she and Miss Camille Klein were still enjoying Miami, Fla., but would soon leave there for St. Petersburg, and later Winter Park, where Joe Matthews, Jr., is attending Hollins College. Mrs. Durie Medley is ill with influenza at her home in the Slack apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck and little daughter, Ann, spent Saturday in Memphis.

R. A. Moore was in St. Louis Monday on business.

Be sure to take advantage of the outstanding stationery value H. & L. Drug Store is offering during March. RYTEX TWEED-WEAVE gives you a smooth writing surface, unusual smartness, and 100 sheets and 100 envelopes printed with name and address for only \$1. Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson, who has been in St. Louis with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Flint, the past ten days, is expected home this week.

Among those from out of town who attended the Burton Holmes lecture were Judge and Mrs. Xenophon Caveno and Miss Ellen Caveno of near Canalou and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlege of Keokuk.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. 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LEGALS

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

No. 236347

WHEREAS, ALBION H. ANDERSON, a single man; ANNA CLARDY (ANNA T. CLARDY), and husband, ZENO CLARDY; LIZZIE HUNT ANDERSON (LIZZIE HUNT ANDERSON), a widow, by their deed of trust dated December 17th, 1927, filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, and recorded in Book No. 48 at Pages Nos. 522 and 523, conveyed to COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY of Kansas City, Missouri, Trustee, for the purpose of securing the indebtedness therein described, the following described property situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), containing 40 acres; the East Half of Southwest Quarter (E 1/2) of SW 1/4 of Section One (1), containing 80 acres; The fractional Southeast Quarter of Section One (fr. SE 1/4) of Sec. 1, containing 3.7 acres, lying South and West of the now travelled dirt road, and also lies south of the center line of Survey No. 2237 extended to the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 of SW 1/4) of said Section One (1); The fractional Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section One (fr. SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 1), less 11.11 acres off the South side, containing less said exception 24.67 acres; The fractional Northeast Quarter of Section One (fr. NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 1), less 10.66 acres off the North side, containing less said exception 24.67 acres; all of said lands lying and being in Township Twenty-Eight (28) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing 172.82 acres net.

WHEREAS, the owner and holder of said indebtedness appointed the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, which appointment of substitute trustee was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of taxes as provided for in said deed of trust, and default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the holder of said indebtedness has requested me to sell the said real estate according to the terms of said deed of trust.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the holder and owner of said indebtedness, I, E. C. PIERCE, Substitute Trustee, do hereby give notice that by virtue of the power and authority given to me by said deed of trust, and the aforesaid appointment of substitute trustee, I shall proceed to sell the real estate hereinabove and in said deed of trust described, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Scott County Court House at Benton, Missouri, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th, 1936 between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., on that day beginning at or about the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of satisfying and paying the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the cost of executing this trust.

Witness my signature this 21st day of March, 1936.

E. C. PIERCE,
Substitute Trustee

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

No. 198752

WHEREAS, ANNA T. CLARDY, and husband, ZENO B. CLARDY by their deed of trust dated October 9th, 1926, filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, and recorded in Book No. 48 at Pages Nos. 465 and 466, conveyed to COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY of Kansas City, Missouri, Trustee, for the purpose of securing the indebtedness therein described, the following described property situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4) of NW 1/4, of Section Twelve (12), containing 40 acres; the North part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (N. part of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section (12), 27 acres; the fractional Northeast Quarter (fr. NE 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), 52.21 acres, all in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 119.21 acres.

WHEREAS, the owner and holder of said indebtedness appointed the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, which appointment of substitute trustee was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of taxes as provided for in said deed of trust, and default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the holder of said indebtedness has requested me to sell the said real estate according to the terms of said deed of trust.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the holder and owner of said indebtedness, I, E. C. PIERCE, Substitute Trustee, do hereby give notice that by virtue of the power and authority given to me by said deed of trust, and the aforesaid appointment of substitute trustee, I shall proceed to sell the real estate hereinabove

and in said deed of trust described, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Scott County Court House at Benton, Missouri, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th, 1936 between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., on that day beginning at or about the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of satisfying and paying the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the cost of executing this trust.

Witness my signature this 21st day of March, 1936.

E. C. PIERCE,
Substitute Trustee

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Louis Wade, colored, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of March, 1936, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

H. J. WELSH,
Administrator
Witness by hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
(Seal) O. L. SPENCER,
51-53-55-57 Probate Judge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY OFFICES

We are authorized to announce Dr. G. W. Presnell as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Clyde M. Causey as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce D. L. McElroy as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

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We are authorized to announce Mrs. Nell Hart as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

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We are authorized to announce Roy Beck as a candidate for Police Chief of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce John A. O'Hara as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the First Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

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We are authorized to announce W. A. Williams as a candidate for Alderman from Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Vodrel (Red) Kirby as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. Edgar White as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Hubert Boyer, as a candidate for Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Sutterfield as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Grover Duncan as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Thos. F. Rafferty as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

COUNTY OFFICES

We are authorized to announce William Oliver, of Chaffee, for Assessor of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

DELEGATES TO DISTRICT AND STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS CHOSEN

Delegates and alternates to a state Republican convention in St. Louis April 27 and to a tenth congressional district meeting in Poplar Bluff today (Tuesday) were chosen at a county-wide mass meeting held in Benton Friday night. Delegates to both conventions will go unopposed.

Sam Bowman of Sikeston, W. L. Tomlinson of Fomfelt, Mrs. Ben Hill of Chaffee, and Miss Leona Timmerstein of Benton are delegates to the state convention; and George W. Kirk and Miss Rebecca Pierce of Sikeston, P. N. Keller of Chaffee, and Mrs. Joe Hawkins of Commerce are alternates.

Delegates to the district convention are Roger Bailey of Sikeston, Dr. Bert Holly of Fomfelt, Mrs. Roy Abenath of Chaffee, and Mrs. George Pearman of Blodgett. Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Earl Malone, and Mrs. Lee Bowman of Sikeston and Steve Barton of Benton were chosen alternates.

Plans were made at Friday's meeting for the organization of county and township Republican clubs. The Scott county association will be formed at a meeting in Benton on Friday night, April 17, and precinct organizations will be perfected soon afterward. A special committee composed of Sam Bowman as chairman and Cecil Reed of Sikeston, P. N. Keller, Dr. Bert Holly, and Joe Hawkins as members, will have charge of organization work. Officers of the club will be less than 35 years old.

James A. Finch, a Cape Girardeau attorney, delivered the principal address at the mass meeting. Ralph E. Bailey and James A. Finch, Jr., and Grant Frye, both of the Cape, also spoke. George W. Kirk, chairman of the county Republican organization presided.

LILBOURN CITY HALL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

The Lilbourn city hall was damaged Thursday morning during a fifteen-minute electrical storm. Lightning struck the flag pole at the top of the hall, shattering it and sending splinters from the hall onto the ground several hundred feet away. One hole was made in the brick front immediately underneath the pole, and a smaller one two feet below. The hall's wiring was burned out. The same stroke also hit a

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transformer across the street from the hall, knocking the bottom of it out.

TO THE PEOPLE:

What a glorious Spring, a little too much rain, but we some times have too much politics; wholesome and healthy American Politics? The folks exemplified and obsessed by the promiscuous scattering of wild oats by the boys and girls of these modern days, decided this Spring to sow a few oats themselves; I say a few, more than I have ever seen in my forty-five years in Southeast Missouri, and they sure are looking fine and will most surely give us more oats than Carter had.

But why talk of Spring and oats, when we have civic affairs and civic happenings right in our own city to fill our cups of joy, brim full and running over. Spring and oats be damned, we have them once each year, and will forever, but it only once in a lifetime that we have a non-political Board of Public Works, jump or fall into the pond of dirty, nasty politics and jump right out again, much alive, cleaned up and shining like new money.

It surely is gratifying to me, great friend as I am to the Municipal Light and Water Plants, and as an advocate of a Municipal Ice Plant, and I am sure it is gratifying to all other friends of the plants to see the present high-class gentlemen constituting the present Board of Public Works, turning over their rented space in the Sikeston Herald to my good friend Ed Fuchs to use in his own behalf in promulgating and advertising his own candidacy for the Mayor's Office; going back, as it were to their business and the business of the people, the whole people, which they have successfully conducted in the past, and which is in deed and in truth a tremendous job.

But, come to think of it, no one ever expected to see them no different, as soon as they had a few nights sleep and got over their little tiff, for the Municipal Plants of our city and their successors are bigger than any one man, or any set of men in the City, and should not be bootied about as a political foot-ball. I imagine I can, as the great smoke up from the expected loomed on the horizon, the jackal of the Public Utilities folks, hovering around the scene of impending battle, ready to sneak in, under the cloak of the smoke, pray upon the weaknesses and prejudices of the Municipal Light users, to yank them into their camps, and I now see the chagrin on their face, since the smoke has cleared away; since we have kicked and made up and all is as lovely as the flowers in May, and we are going on in peace and harmony and making money as of old.

Ed. Says he's for the Municipal Plants, strong as horseradish and Dock say: Amen! Hurrah! Says if ever he has stepped on a sore toe of one of the Board of Public Works, he's sorry, and will be very careful not to do it again, and good doctor, as he admits he is, agrees to do his dead-level-best to heal the wounded toe; so let the successful march of the Municipal plants, purged of any political activity, go steadily forward and all will be merry as a marriage bell.

So with this out of the way, the Board backs on the reservation and every one swearing to love, nourish and cherish, the people can now settle down to calm, clear thinking and decide sanely on the respective claims, merits and demerits of Doc and Ed. Frankly, I'd expect the City to not go to the demerit bow-wows, it matters not which is elected, but having had my say, and since you'll vote your way, I reckon it won't hurt to say a few words more.

What I say here and what I said in my former article was said in a friendly spirit and in friendly criticism of four good men; one of whom I have been so friendly with that we slept one night together on a wool sack, and the friendship of all of whom I would ever be proud to possess.

Personally, I think Dr. Presnell has made a reasonably good Mayor, bringing considerably dignity to the office, giving our city considerable favorable comments throughout the State in other Cities, making as few mistakes as it is human to make and it is customary to give such men another term, which I am sure will satisfy Dr. Presnell's Political ambitions forever and a day. I have not always agreed with the doctor and I feel the present Board of Public Works, composed as it is now of four outstanding business men should be given a free hand as may be given under the General Laws of the state. Speaking of the dignity of the office, and don't let any one fool you that in office this doesn't count. I am reminded of my school teaching days. I weighed 130 pounds, I had a dear good friend who weighed 210 pounds, when I went into school I had to impress my pupils with my importance, which usually took some time; when my big fine looking friend went into the school room, his pupils at once sat up and took notice. Now Ed or I either, don't look like a Mayor. As I said before some of my close friends and relatives are for Mr. Fuchs for Mayor, and if they are wedded to their idol, whose business is it but theirs? Of course, I can not see the wisdom of their judgment, but they profess to think a lot of me, and while I don't believe that I violate as many of the ordinances of the City of Sikeston as Ed. does, I violate far too many, and I wouldn't think of running for Mayor, and if elected, (Could you think of so improbable a happening) I wouldn't want to swear to uphold and enforce the ordinances of Sikeston, which from day to day I was

City Softball Tourney Schedule Is Complete

A completed schedule for the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored city softball tournament was released Saturday by Frank Miller, chairman of the chamber committee in charge of the games.

With the inclusion of the Kiwanis club in the American league, both leagues were filled last week-end, leaving, besides the I. O. O. F., the Lions, the Scott County Milling Company, the national guard, and the American Legion in the American and the International Shoe factory, the Highway department, Jack Lancaster's, the Agoga class, the Sikes hardware, and the Buckner-Ragsdale teams in the National league.

Games will start May 4 and will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights through August 15. The week of August 17 will be reserved for play off of postponed games. A tournament series between American and National league winners for the city championship will be held on August 24, 26, 27, and 31 and September 2.

The schedule is printed below.

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| 1st WEEK | May 4th |
| Guards, vs. I. O. O. F. | Shoe, vs. Highway |
| May 6th | Lions, vs. Scott Co. |
| May 7th | Kiwanis, vs. Legion |
| 2nd WEEK | May 11th |
| Agoga, vs. Sikes | Scott Co., vs. Kiwanis |
| May 13th | Legion, vs. Guard |
| May 14th | Buckner, vs. Shoe |
| May 14th | Highway, vs. Lancaster |
| 3rd WEEK | May 18th |

breaking. Well, my folks have a way of doing as they please and I have noticed ever since Uncle John Gilbreath undertook to elect a dry Board in Sikeston and failed as Uncle John said: "It looks like the d-m people are going to run things," and so they will. You vote as you choose and I'll do the same, we'll all be happy and after its over, if Ed gets beat, he and I will go off up salt river and get drunk and stay until we get in a good humor and like the young man who the girl promised to marry, went out on the front porch and stood gazing into the beautiful star lit dome; you know its always after night when folks propose to get married, and most always on a clear night, when his girl came out and found him stargazing, asked him what was the matter. "Well, honey, I just hadn't got nothin' ginst nobody." This will be Ed and I. If Doc gets beat, he and I will get us a lot of weiners, get together a lot of our church folks and go to the woods for a picnic; fill up on weiners, red pop and lemonade, and we don't have anything against anybody. If you read this, you've got more patience than I have and must be interested in the election and will go and vote, and this is what we should do.

Respectfully submitted,
M. G. Gresham.



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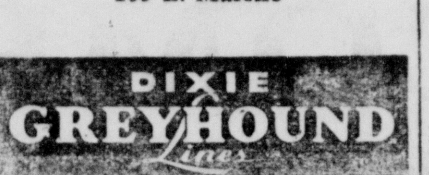
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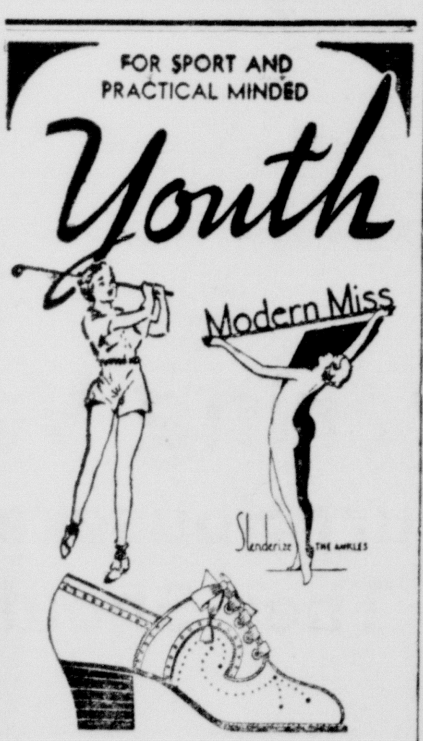
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| July 8th | Guard, vs. Legion |
| July 9th | Shoe, vs. Buckners |
| July 10th | Lancasters, vs. Highway |
| July 11th | Lions, vs. I. O. O. F. |
| 11th WEEK | July 13th |
| Scott Co., vs. Legion | Agoga, vs. Buckner |
| July 15th | Sikes, vs. Highway |
| July 16th | Kiwanis, vs. I. O. O. F. |
| 12th WEEK | July 20th |
| Lions, vs. Guards | Shoe, vs. Highway |
| July 22nd | Guards, vs. I. O. O. F. |
| July 23rd | Lions, vs. Scott Co. |
| July 24th | Lancasters, vs. Agoga |
| 13th WEEK | July 27th |
| Scott Co., vs. Kiwanis | Agoga, vs. Sikes |
| July 29th | Buckners, vs. Shoe |
| July 30th | Legion, vs. Guards |
| 14th WEEK | Aug. 3rd |
| Lancasters, vs. Buckners | Lions, vs. Legion |
| Aug. 5th | Guards, vs. Kiwanis |
| Aug. 6th | Shoe, vs. Sikes |
| Aug. 10th | Highway, vs. Agoga |
| Aug. 15th | I. O. O. F., vs. Scott Co. |
| 15th WEEK | Aug. 10th |
| Kiwanis, vs. Lions | Sikes, vs. Lancasters |
| Aug. 12th | Buckners, vs. Highway |
| Aug. 15th | Legion, vs. I. O. O. F. |
| Aug. 15th | Scott Co., vs. Guards |
| Aug. 15th | Agoga, vs. Shoe |

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To Attend Home Economics Meeting
Miss Agnes Boschert will leave Thursday for Columbia to attend a state-wide home economics meeting. Miss Boschert is a home economist for the rural resettlement administration in Scott and Mississippi counties. She will return the first of next week.

Mrs. Ella Harper of Blauville, Ky., and three daughters, Mrs. Crystal Bright of St. Louis, Mrs. Birdie Brown of Blauville, Ky., and Mrs. Stinson Moore and baby daughter, Priscilla, of Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. W. M. Kaiser of Cairo, Ill., visited Mrs. Paul Witt of Landers Ridge, Friday.

There is only one Japanese man in the United States Naval Service, but there are 114 Chinese.

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Birmingham, weight 172 lbs.

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Chicago, weight 169 lbs.

Special—Miss Clara Mortensen, nationally known physio-culturist, will lecture.

Mike Meroney, Referee

from the KELVIN KITCHEN by Joan Adams

GOOD TO THE LAST CRUMB — THAT'S GINGERBREAD

If you like gingerbread half as well as I do then you would serve it more often. Easy to make, inexpensive and popular, there is little wonder we delight in new ways of serving it. And as a dessert for a Lenten meal, gingerbread is ideal.

Tender and fluffy, gingerbread is a tempting delicacy the whole family will enjoy. Let's serve it occasionally in one of its many varieties as the perfect climax to a delightful Spring menu. Piled high with whipped cream, it is as welcome today as when grandma served her second helping and was happy because we liked it. You see gingerbread, like cream puffs, brings back visions of childhood days and a whiff of something delightfully fragrant in the kitchen is as stimulating as a second cup of coffee.

Of course, the simplest thing to do is to sift powdered sugar on after baking, but hot ginger bread split and filled with a mixture of whipped cream to which a cup of dates has been added is a repeat order every time. And to give a variety, I suggest covering the top when half done with apple sections. Sprinkle with sugar and bake until the apples are soft. Some like chocolate or mocha frosting and chocolate really has a natural affinity for gingerbread when blended with a delicate molasses flavor. To obtain that much desired delicate flavor, use the best grade of the lighter variety of molasses. For a more pronounced flavor, the darker varieties excel. Molasses added to whipped cream makes a new and different topping for ginger bread.

Did you ever try baking gingerbread with things underneath? Cook apple sections, sprinkled with sugar ten minutes in a glass baking dish. Pour the gingerbread batter over the mixture and bake in the usual way. Serve with hard sauce. Upside down gingerbread is made by putting 3 tablespoons butter and 3 tablespoons brown sugar in a heavy frying pan. Place over low heat until butter is melted. Cover the bottom of the pan with slices of pineapple. Sprinkle spaces in between with 1-4 cup nut meats and 1-4 cup raisins. Pour gingerbread mixture over and bake.

For a luncheon or dessert, gingerbread waffles melt in your

mouth served with whipped cream and plenty of hot coffee. The recipe I am suggesting for gingerbread waffles can be stored for several days in an electric refrigerator and like the Three Day Gingerbread, it will relieve any anxiety about the right thing for dessert tonight. One filling so good that you will want to try it first is Bana Cream and here it is.

Banna Cream

2 bananas, mashed
1 cup sugar
1 egg white
1-2 teaspoon lemon juice
Beat all ingredients together with rotary beater until thick enough to spread on gingerbread. Serves 6.

Gingerbread Waffles

1 teaspoon ginger
2 1-4 cups cake flour
1 1-2 teaspoons soda
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup milk
1 egg yolk
1-3 cup melted butter
1 egg white, beaten
1 cup molasses

Sift flour once before measuring, add salt, soda, and ginger, and sift again. Combine molasses, milk and egg yolk. Add to flour mixture gradually, beating until smooth. Add butter. Blend. Fold in egg white. Bake in hot waffle iron. Serve with whipped cream or Banna Cream. Makes 6 four-section waffles. This batter may be stored in your electric refrigerator food compartment for several days.

Three Day Gingerbread

1 Cup shortening.
1 1-2 cups brown sugar.
2 large eggs, unbeaten
1 Cup sorghum (molasses)
3 1-2 cups flour
1 tablespoon ginger.
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 teaspoon cloves (optional)
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt.
1 cup nearly boiling water.
Cream shortening and brown sugar, add eggs, unbeaten, and mix thoroughly. Add the sorghum (molasses). Sift dry ingredients, together and add alternately with the hot water. Store in covered dish in proper food compartment of an electric refrigerator, three days before using. Bake in greased pan in moderate oven 350 degrees F. 45 minutes.

ALMANAC



"He that cuts until he is sick must fast until he is well."

APRIL

2-Butter \$20 a pound in Richmond, Va., 1865

3-H.C. "Bud" Fisher, great comic strip artist, born. 1894

4-First steamship is launched on Great Lakes, 1818.

5-George Washington uses the veto power for first time, 1792.

6-United States declares war on Germany, 1917.

7-General Grant wins decisively at Shiloh, Tenn., 1862.

8-French "Croix de Guerre" war decoration instituted, 1915.

New "Lighting" Part Staggers Across Head For Coiffure Showing

New York, March 27. — A "lightning part" that zigzags up one's head was acclaimed today as a clever way for women to dress their hair.

"It's beautiful," said beauty shop owners who saw the "lightning part" introduced last night at their international convention in a coiffure style show.

Unusual ways to part hair featured the show, which presented 30 advanced summer modes of hairdress—among them purple-tinted hair studded with real violets.

One parting was diagonal, ending behind the right ear. Then there was a double part—parallel lines going straight back, or little crescents front and back.

A new trick for brunettes was the "star-dust" coiffure, sprinkled with silver flakes.

The beauticians also like a silver and gold lacquered hairdress for evening, a gold spun "transformation" and a head with the curls laid like a series of rose petals.

Tinted hair—green, blue and orchid—is still good for exotic types," said the hair dressers, and the "senorita type" of woman should wear long hair.

For everyone else—bobbed hair, worn flatter, and a bit less curly. Blondes, the stylists agreed, "are not going over so big."

CITY PAPERS WORKED UP OVER RELIEF ROW

The metropolitan press in Missouri seems to be all worked up over relief matters. They don't seem to know what they want except that a special session of the legislature is desirable, regardless of whether or not the session would be fruitful of good.

These newspapers clamored for the dole after we had the dole and abandoned it for the work relief plan. They yelp against the Democratic national administration for spending money to feed and care

for the people and then howl because there is not enough money to feed the starving in whatever city the particular paper is published in.

The fact is that much of the distress in large cities may be traced to a single cause, starvation wages. By the relief system, the federal government in hundreds of thousands of cases is merely meeting part of the proper payroll of employers. Hundreds of employees of such concerns are not able to save a penny, indeed, they live on bare necessities, and thrown on relief a few days after losing a job or when illness or death in the family afflicts them.

"Raising the sale tax" is the favorite cry of business groups in the cities so as to throw the relief burden on all the people, relief recipients included. But when it is pointed out the legislature might increase corporation taxes or impose taxation on various enterprises, there is a perceptible cooling of ardor for a special session.

There is no doubt the people of Missouri realize that some of the burden should be taken off Uncle Sam's shoulders and the state already has devoted \$7,000,000 to the task. But it is time the employing class took up part of the job. The money so far spent by Missouri came from all of its people through the sales tax and the million-dollar Governor Guy B. Park was able to save from the regular income of the state.

Welcome, Brother Pile

The Republican State committee has at last obtained the services of a genuine, blown-in-the-bottle Republican to carry on the onerous chore of publicity for the party in the state. The new man is John M. Pile, editor of the Christian County Republican, a darn good paper with a darn good editor. His Republicanism is as white as a ghost, he having come over into Missouri from Kansas some seven years ago. It is understood Mr. Pile is taking the job at a great personal sacrifice in being away from his own business. But it must gratify him to know that Missouri Republicanism has been forced to lean on him after the treatment he received last February. Mr. Pile was president of the Republican Editorial Association of Missouri. In order to defeat him for reelection, some cagey Republican enemy forced a resolution through that the president of the association was ineligible for re-election. This, in spite of the fact Captain Henry King and Walter S. Dickey, both of whom have gone on to such reward as awaits good Republicans, repeatedly succeeded themselves as president.

Al's One Good Deed

If Alfred E. Smith never did another thing for the American people than his "walk-out" speech before the American Liberty League, he could be classed as a public benefactor. That speech killed the league so dead its creators no longer will support it and it made millions of votes for Roosevelt.

Keeping History Pure

Rep. Robert L. Bacon of New York was driving "way over on the shoulder" instead of the highway when he stated that Secretary Henry A. Wallace had declared

ed the "AAA decision by the supreme court was the greatest legalized steal in American history". It had been understood out West that Mr. Wallace was referring to the processors who took the impounded \$200,000,000 they stole from the consumers.

Tall Tales

As told to:
FRANK E. HAGAN
ELMO SCOTT
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Right Good Butter

VERMONT is noted for its maple sirup but it ought to be noted also for its dairy products—that is, if Uncle Joe Stokes' cow had ever become well-known outside of the little town in the Green mountains where he lived. She was a mighty fine cow, but Uncle Joe had a lot of trouble with her one time or another. Always wandering off somewhere, she was—just chock-full of curiosity.

One day when the door of Uncle Joe's ice house was open she strolled into it, and when the wind blew the door shut she was trapped. He didn't find her for three days, and when he did he had to put on fur mittens to milk her. Then, blamed if she didn't give nothing but ice cream!

Uncle Joe's family was getting tired of nothing but ice cream for dessert, when finally the cow seemed to thaw out a bit. But the next day she wandered over to a marble quarry. When the men blasted out a big slab of the stone the explosion shook her up so that for the next week she didn't give anything but butter.

But fine butter it was—cool and firm and hard. Then a hot spell came and Uncle Joe was afraid the butter might spoil. So he took it down to a shady nook and put it on a big stone. Up, up, up went the thermometer that day and Uncle Joe began to worry about his butter. Finally he went down to look at it.

"Well, sir," says Uncle Joe, "I found that that stone had melted and run away. But the butter was all right."

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WHEN COOKING EGGS HEAT THEM GENTLY

Low heat is the rule in cooking eggs because eggs are a protein food. High temperatures harden most proteins. Moderate heat keeps them tender. This fundamental principle of cookery, says specialists of the Bureau of Home Economics, applies to eggs, meats, cheese, and fish. They say never actually boil an egg, but "soft-cook" or "hard-cook" it, with water at the simmering point. Scramble eggs in a double boiler, instead of directly over a flame.

Poached or "dropped" eggs are slipped into lightly salted boiling water which cools a little as each egg goes in, and is kept just under the boiling point until they are "set" sufficiently to lift out. Fried eggs never will be leathery

or have hard edges if cooled in a covered pan with a small amount of moderately hot fat. The cover helps the enclosed steam to coat the yolk delicately with the white. Omelets, whether flat or fluffy, require slow cooking at low heat, with enough fat to keep them from sticking to the pan.

In custards, eggs thicken the sweetened milk when the mixture is carefully cooked. Soft custard is stirred in a double boiler with the water just below boiling. It must be removed from the heat as soon as it begins to thicken or it will curdle. A baked custard is not stirred, but is set in a pan of water in the oven and cooked at low heat. A soufflé also needs a moderate oven, and will not fall if slowly baked in this way. Sponge cakes and angel food, because they contain so many eggs, require a moderate or low oven.

WORM IGNORES RED LIGHT— LANDS IN BAIT CAN

A byproduct of the work of entomologists who are fighting pests and encouraging their enemies is knowledge of earthworms that will help fishermen collect bait more efficiently. The worms, although sensitive to most light, are apparently insensitive to red light.

Flashing an ordinary light on the worms as they emerge from their burrows causes them to retreat quickly. They also slide back into their holes when a blue light is flashed on them, says W. R. Walton, of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture. But if the flashlight has a red glass or if the ordinary glass is covered with red paper the worms pay no attention to the light. The worms do not have eyes and their sensitiveness to light appears to be greatest in the forward parts of their bodies.

Fishermen find that if the soil around the worm's burrows is sprinkled thoroughly with a garden hose before sundown, they will usually come to the surface after dark—provided it is not windy and the temperature does not fall much below 40 degrees F. A common belief is that worms are forced to leave their burrows to avoid drowning when the ground is wet by heavy rains or sprinkling with a hose.

The kind of worm sought by most fishermen for bait is generally known as the night-crawler. It is also known as the angleworm, dewworm, fishworm, and rainworm. When fully extended while crawling it may measure ten inches or more.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to friends for their kindness and sympathy after the death of our daughter, Sylvia Delores Robinson.

son, March 22. We want especially to thank the Rev. C. F. Transue for his consoling words.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson

Great Optimism

Bill Fox may well be called the champion optimist. He was sitting on the roof of his house during a flood, watching the water flow past, when a neighbor who owned a boat rowed across to him: "Hello, Sam," replied Bill pleasantly. "All your fowl washed away this morning?" "Yes, but the ducks can swim." "Orange trees gone too?"

"Yes, but everybody said that the crop would be a failure anyhow". "I see the river has reached above your windows, Bill". "That's all right, Sam, them windows needed washing anyhow."

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin and Dr. J. F. Waters were married in Cairo Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Andrew H. Whiet-camps, a justice of the peace. Dr. Waters' daughter, Mrs. Dimple Gurley, attended the couple. Mrs. Lillian Waters was divorced from Dr. Waters in the circuit court last week.

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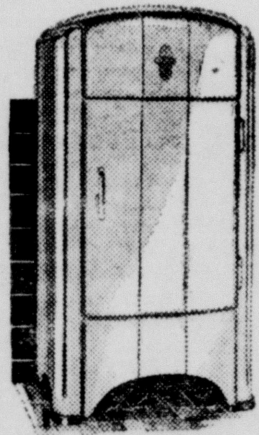
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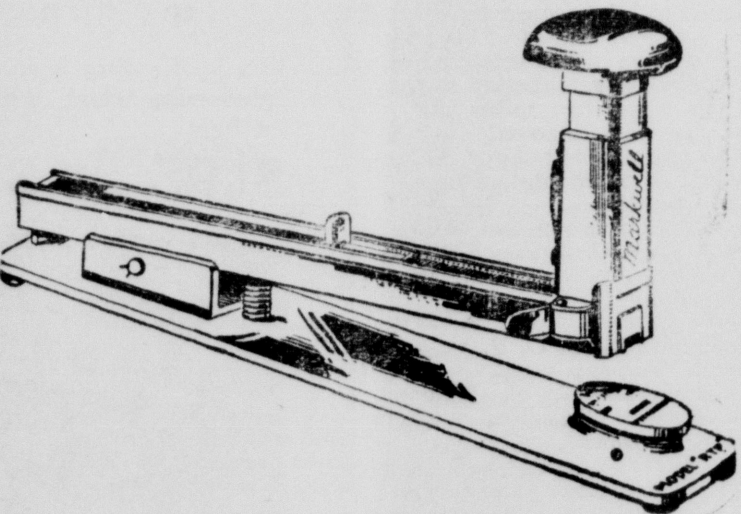
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7th-8th GRADE OPERETTA HAS EIGHT EPISODES

Eight episodes comprise the operetta, "On the Corner," which members of the seventh and eighth grades will present in the auditorium at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

They are: a negro group; shop boys and girls; housewives; students; thugs; young ladies going to tea; waitresses; and a finale. Fourteen students will sing solo parts and 105 are in the cast.

The operetta was written and directed by Miss Madge Davis. The performance will be free to the public.

REBEKAHS ENJOY PROGRAM AND POT LUCK SUPPER

Members of the Rebekah Lodge enjoyed the following program at

their regular meeting held last Friday night, March 27, in the I. O. O. F. Hall:

Instrumental solo—Mrs. W. C. Warren.

Quartet—Mesdames Walter Hughes, Frank Green, Bess Myers, and Paul Galloway.

Reading—Mrs. Nora Shannon.

Solo—Ruth Elaine Boggan.

Radio Station Impersonation of Radio Stars—Mrs. Harvey Morrison.

After the program a pot luck supper was served.

B.Y.P.U. TO MEET IN ORAN

An annual district B. Y. P. U. associational meeting will be held in Oran Friday afternoon and night.

A session opening at 4.30 will be followed by a dinner and an evening meeting. A number of the Sikeston Baptist church will lead the devotionals.

HAUL CEDAR POSTS FROM ARKANSAS TO SIKESTON

Saturday C. O. Ingram passed through Doniphan with a big load of cedar fence posts which he was trucking from near Ravenden Springs, Ark., to Sikeston. He said he and two or three other truckers had been transporting posts from the northern Arkansas cedar forests near Middlebrook and to the west for more than a year. They go to Dexter and Sikeston for use in fences in the farming country in that section of the state.—Prospect News.

LADS HURT IN CLASS FIGHT AFTER SCHOOL

Several sophomores and seniors were injured when they met after school Friday for a class fight on the North Kingshighway lot immediately south of the A. W. Swacker home.

Most seriously was Errel Orear, whose ankle was broken. Charles Branum had a tooth knocked out, and another lad was proud of a split-open finger and blood that spilled on his shirt.

The seniors, who were outnumbered, were reported to have sworn to capture all fighting sophomores separately and clip wide swaths the length of their heads.

JOE SIDWELL TO MOVE TO LARGER QUARTERS

Joe L. Sidwell expects to move his jewelry stock and watch repair equipment Wednesday into an East Center street room next to The Flower Basket.

Mr. Sidwell will be joined by his father, W. I. Sidwell, who has been in the jewelry business at Charleston during the last forty-five years. Fixtures and stock of the Charleston store will be placed in the new quarters, which are large and fitted with a display window.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Charles W. Watson, Administrator of the estate of Hagar Watson, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1936.

Charles W. Watson, 53-55-57-59 Administrator

CODDLING MOTH LARVAE PLACED ON REISS FARM

In an effort to secure reliable information regarding the coddling moth, the extension service of the Missouri College of Agriculture has distributed cages containing coddling moth larvae over different sections of the state. Last week, one cage was placed on the John Reiss farm near Sikeston.

These cages are closely watched and records showing the rate the moth emerges are kept. In this way the extension service is able to send out spraying recommendations as they are timely. County Agent F. B. Veatch will contact all Scott County orchardists regarding spraying information as it is made available.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

ENGINE BITES A TRUCK

You know about a man biting a dog. North Ranneytes saw something very like that at dinner time Saturday. They heard great sounds as they ate, and looking outdoors they saw a huge steam engine pulling a small model T truck.

CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED AT SALCEDO AND TANNER

The Willing Workers Extension club of the Tanner and Salcedo neighborhood is sponsoring two Clothing I 4-H clubs in their community. Mrs. Ferrill Kellett and Mrs. S. R. Schuchart have been chosen as leaders for these clubs. Leaders will complete the organization of the two clubs in the near future.

County Agent F. B. Veatch explained the purposes of 4-H club work and the work required in the Clothing I project. Indications are that one club will have ten members with Mrs. Kellett as leader and the other club will have seven members with Mrs. Schuchart as leader.

WALTER KINSOLVING DIES OF MALARIA IN TEXAS

Hardin Kinsolving was expected home today from Edinburg, Texas, where he went last week following the death of his brother, Walter Kinsolving, Tuesday of malaria. Funeral services were conducted at Edinburg Saturday.

Personal and Society News From Morley

Miss Camille Emerson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford and daughter, Mary Lou to St. Louis for a week-end visit with the latter's relatives.

Mrs. Albert Losses of Fomfelt spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Tomlinson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Norval Worth and daughter, and Mrs. Frank Worth of Portageville were guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. G. D. Harris the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn are the proud parents of a daughter, born Tuesday March 24. This is the third daughter and fifth child in the family. Mr. Vaughn is the mail carrier on Route No. 2.

Mrs. T. L. Cassidy went to Steele Sunday to visit her parents for two weeks.

A regular meeting of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday night. Miss Wilma Ragains of Sikeston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains.

Mrs. Annie Beardslee and daughter, Miss Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee of Rector, Ark., spent Saturday night and Sunday at Commerce with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morgan of Hayti were guests of Mrs. Esther Emerson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee of Rector, Ark., came up Friday for a short visit with relatives and friends at Morley, Commerce and Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stroder and children were guests of Mrs. Stroder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prof. of Whitewater, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sullivan returned the last of the week from an extended visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. Fred Johnson, about 30 years old, had one of his legs broken in two places last Wednesday while using a section harrow near his home two miles east of town. He was removed to St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau. He is a tenant farmer with Black Brothers.

Mrs. Fred Johnson and children went to Cape Girardeau Saturday to visit her husband at St. Francis hospital.

C. W. Cannon and C. A. Stallings attended I. O. O. F. lodge at Sikeston, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson were Cape Girardeau visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Jones and Miss Mamie Foster visited the former's brother, Gus Porter and family at Chaffee, Sunday.

A Mr. Bowdler from Argentina gave an interesting lecture at the Baptist church Friday night.

Mesdames Forrest Watson and J. O. Brashear entertained the Morley Study club at the home of the former last Friday afternoon.

Efforts are being made to obtain sufficient funds to plant shrubs on the triangle at the intersection of the highway and spur into town. The program on Rural Electrification was led by Mrs. Wm Foster. A delicious plate lunch was served at the conclusion of the program.

THIS WIFE WOULD STUDY THE HUMAN TRACKS

"I want some information on tracks," appealed a feminine voice over the telephone to Acting chief of Police Eli Sliger today.

"What kind of tracks?" he asked.

"People's tracks. You see," she explained, "I've been away from home. When I got back, I found tracks in the yard and some fingerprints. Some of the tracks I figured out, are my husbands, but the others, I am certain, were made by a woman."

Sliger referred the anxious wife to the Highway Patrol, inasmuch as she lives near Naylor.—Poplar Bluff American Republic.

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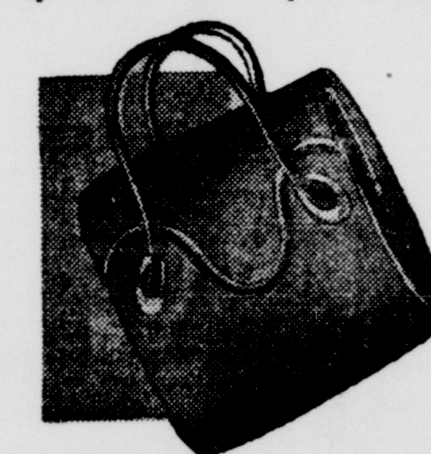
Color in quantity . . . that is the formula for a smart Easter. You will wear navy blue, gray, beige, but you will wear them with a dash of gaiety that will mark them clearly Easter, 1936. You will cultivate the flower colors that Paris took to its heart—the yellow of daffodils, the purple of violets, the crimson of tulips. And you will be gay as to glove, and bag and hat. That's the way to be the smartest lady in the Easter parade.



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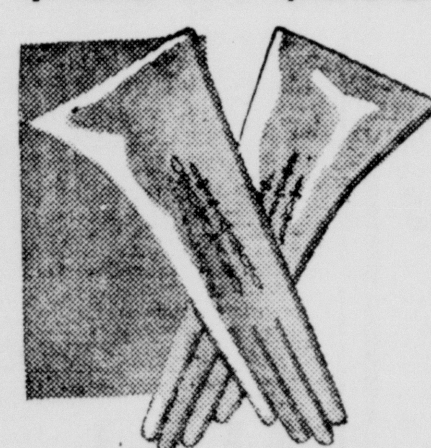
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THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

Some who are opposed to Dr. Presnell for re-election are saying he was responsible for the hole in the ground called a reservoir, and when they repeat such stuff they repeat a willful lie. To start with it was a baby of the Board of Public Works who asked for it under the old FERA setup. When that went out of existence, then came the WPA and from Washington word was given out to reinstate all FERA projects. Strange as it may seem at this time no one claimed the baby. The Board of Public Works decided they could do without it, the City Council declined it, and the WPA division head said it would not be heard of again. But the cat came back. Washington told Jefferson City until the FERA projects were commenced no money would be available for other WPA projects in Sikeston, so there was nothing else to do but get the Board of Public Works to furnish the City Council the cash to put up their part of the fund that their baby required in order that work might proceed. The bitterest opponent of Dr. Presnell on the Council will tell you the above is the true story and Dr. Presnell was not responsible for the hole in the ground that gave more than one hundred men work who would have been without food and fuel. Everyone of these men should be boosters for Dr. Presnell whether he is responsible or not.

The Burton Holmes lecture given at the auditorium Sunday evening was one of the most entertaining programs ever given in Sikeston. It lasted for two hours with a five-minute intermission on the hour, but was listened to with marked interest throughout. Too bad that every seat was not occupied in order that one could see the exact conditions as exist in the oldest Christian nation in the world. Photographs in colors were shown, moving picture reels as taken by Holmes' assistant. The poverty of the lower class, the churches, the priests. While listening and looking we wondered if our preachers who profess to be great believers in missionary work have any real conception of conditions that exist in Ethiopia, or in our own poorer districts, and if they did, they missed seeing sufficient inspiration for numerous sermons. And again we wondered if their consciences were at ease by the thought of the lecture being a financial failure that caused our liveliest citizens to go down in their pockets for the deficit.

A section of Miss Mildred Bradley's dancing class will take part in the entertainment of Earle Hodges at the Lions banquet Thursday evening of this week and that number will be one of the best given. You know Miss Bradley's work with the small children and young girls has given them poise and grace that will be with them through life. Her work has been greatly appreciated by Sikestonians and her willingness to co-operate in entertaining guests who visit our city will not be forgotten. The favorable comment given throughout the United States to the group who won honors at the last three Lions International reflects great credit on Miss Bradley for the training she gave them while pupils of her dancing class. Soon after the election of officers to the local Lions for the new year it will be decided whether or not to enter the Sikeston Lions chorus at the coming International to meet in the East. The Standard stands ready to make a substantial cash contribution.

All who can read must have noticed that word from Washington had gone forth to reduce WPA forces all over the United States ten percent. This reduction was put in force throughout the ninth WPA district one day last week. Another reduction is ordered to take effect around April 15. Who will be effected is not known. Here is what we are aiming to tell you after the preliminary has been said. Some of the folks who were taken from the Sikeston force have been after Dr. Presnell and accused him of laying them off and keeping some others on. The orders to reduce force came from Washington, D. C., to Jefferson City, and from Jefferson City to Sikeston, and the WPA director here put the order in force. We have no way of finding out who selected those to go, but we do know that Dr. Presnell knew absolutely nothing about the removals.

In this paragraph we are aiming to spike another bald-faced lie. One is that because E. P. Coleman is a member of the Board of Public Works that he is getting a better rate than other citizens of the city. This is not true. He pays the same rate at his home and at his office that you and I pay. On his oil mill he is the third largest user of power in the city and is entitled to a better rate than a small user. If you doubt this statement call at the Municipal light office and be shown.

Just a suggestion to the Mayor and Council: Pass an ordinance that any business house running a loud speaker by the hour from within or without their stores during business hours to the annoyance of others, shall be given 30 days with only the loud speaker for company.

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Information On County WPA Projects Released

S. V. Medling, assistant ninth district WPA director, released this information on Scott county WPA projects now under way:

Malaria Control, Scott County. Estimated total cost, \$54,563.00. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$30,171.45. Total working days to date, 80. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 198. Percentage of completion, 55.297.

Street improvement, Commerce. Estimated total cost, \$26,720.17. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$6,033.50. Total working days to date, 54. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 39. Percentage of completion, 22.580.

Street improvement, Blodgett. Estimated total cost, \$24,392.25. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$555.25. Total working days to date, 8. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 17. Percentage of completion, 2.276.

Street improvement, Ansell. Estimated total cost, \$19,552.85. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$515.00. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 10. Total work-

ing days to date, 8. Percentage of completion, 2.703.

Concrete Pavement, Sikeston. Estimated total cost, \$7,730.04. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$294.00. Total number of working days to date 11-1-2. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 43. Percentage of completion, 0.615.

Building Septic Tank, Blodgett. Estimated total cost, \$5,647.53. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$779.00. Total working days to date, 20. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 5. Percentage of completion, 13.793.

Building Sidewalks, Sikeston. Estimated total cost, \$773.00. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$1,002.40. Total working days to date, 31. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 17. Percentage of completion, 12.895.

Scott County Road Improvement. Estimated total cost, \$33,884.20. Estimated value of total cost to date, \$2400.00. Total working days to date, 34. Total number of employees on pay roll last working day of pay period, 132. Percentage of completion, 7.082.

To Speak Here



EARLE W. HODGES
New York, N. Y.
Past President, International
Term 1930-31

Earle W. Hodges, president of Lions International in 1930-31, began life as a farm boy, but at an early age he became acquainted with the smell of printer's ink, and as tradition has it, he has never been able to completely throw off the spell of the printing shop. Beginning as a printer's devil, he soon became foreman and eventually publisher of his own paper, afterwards holding several public offices and then entering the field of public relations and is now in charge of that work for the Henry L. Doherty interests.

Mr. Hodges was born in Arkansas in 1883. He attended high school in Salem until he left school to become foreman of the composing room of the Mammoth Spring Monitor, a job which satisfied him for a year, after which he felt that he was ready for a journalistic career. He bought a newspaper in Imboden, Ark., on credit, acting as editor and publisher.

Mr. Hodges married Miss Nell Gamel in 1902, and Mrs. Hodges entered into the newspaper business with him. Their work was successful and they later moved to Pocatamos where Mr. Hodges became an editorial writer.

From this time on Mr. Hodges assumed several public offices and became a member of many fraternal organizations including the Masons, Elks, Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen and the A. O. U. W. It was at this time that he made the race for secretary of state of Arkansas, and was one of the youngest men to ever hold that office.

After Mr. Hodges had been with the Arkansas state utilities for some time Henry L. Doherty happened to be in one of Mr. Hodges' audiences at Atlantic City one day, and he determined at once to have Mr. Hodges in his employ. The Doherty oil, gas, and power interests needed just such a man to make friends with the public. So, with a financial offer which the Arkansas people could not afford to meet and which Mr. Hodges could not afford to refuse, Doherty took the young orator to New York City where he has continued to build goodwill for that company through travel and contact with people in all parts of the country. He has full charge of public relations for the Doherty interests.

In Lionism Mr. Hodges has been quite as successful as in his business career. He was president of the Little Rock, Ark., Lions club and helped to make it the largest Lions club in the world during his administration. As club president he established "The Jungle," the weekly bulletin of the Little Rock Lions club, which gave a big circulation than many newspapers, and won the editor fame among the members of Lions International by his clever articles under the name of "The Jungle Guy."

Mr. Hodges was elected a director of Lions International in 1925, since which time he has served in every capacity leading to his election as president of the International association for the year 1930-31.

Throughout his career Mr. Hodges has been a favorite speaker among Lions clubs everywhere. During his year as International president he visited practically every Lion district in the association. He is continually in demand at regional meetings of Lions and at district conventions, as well as at meetings of individual clubs on public occasions of all kinds.

Committee To Greet Earl Hodges Thursday

A reception committee of Sikeston Lions will greet Earle W. Hodges of New York City when he arrives Thursday afternoon to attend a dinner to be given in his honor at the Marshall hotel that evening.

Dr. C. W. A. Spies of Jefferson Barracks, a man long prominent in Missouri Lions activities and now a director of Lions International, will accompany Mr. Hodges here.

Dr. W. A. Anthony, a former army comrade of Dr. Spies, Duree Medley, Lyle Malone and J. William Foley will entertain Mr. Hodges until dinner time.

Mr. Hodges will be the principal speaker at the banquet, to which Southeast Missouri Lions have been invited.

Sikeston club members have arranged this program:

Two selections by the Sikeston high school choir. The members are Ruth McKinney, Nancy Ann Ponder, Esther Jane Greer, Mary Jane Sikes, Mildred Jackman, Mary Lou Ford, Helen Vera Dudley, Zella McCarty, Martha Allard, Mary Allard, Catherine Ann Cook, Mary Hart, Selma Becker, Ruby Kelly, Hazel Grey,

Bernice Webster, Bill Van Horn, James Lewis, Elwood Taylor, John Dover, J. B. Stacy, Errel Orer, Glenn Williams, Judson Boardman, O. F. Sizem, Leonard Colley, and Kenneth Hocker.

Song and dance—Patsy Comstock and Marilyn Mayfield. Harmonica solo—Lynn Swaim. Dance of the scarecrows—Martha Stevens, Pat Ellise, Betty Anderson and Mary Ann Johnson. Trio—Buddy Lair, Glenn Nicholson, and Lynn Swaim. Stunt violinist—Ralph Wilkey of Illinois.

Song and tap dance—Mary Eugenia Blanton. High school quartet—James Lewis, Judson Boardman, Bill Van Horn, and O. F. Sizem. Acrobatic antics—Phyllis Harrison, Mary Lewis, and Rosemary Putnam. Sextet—Virginia Weidemann, Gladys Higgins, Grace Evans, Elsie Lee McEllen, Thelma Lee, and Vernetta Smith. Final—song and tap dance—Gwendolyn Kirk, Esther Jane Greer, Helen Vera Dudley, Geraldine Holl, Mary Jane Sikes, Catherine Ann Cook, Marie Lewis, Mary Louis Montgomery, and Martha Jane Myers.

A New Fad



FRANCES PAXTON

Air rifle shooting has become so popular in Hollywood that the movie folk even take their guns with them to the beach. Here is Frances Paxton, 20th Century-Fox player, who is all set to shoot a while, swim a while, and have a real outline.

MISSOURI U. TO CONTINUE BARRING NEGRO STUDENTS

Columbia, Mo., March 29.—The University of Missouri will continue to deny admittance to Negroes, laying down the policy yesterday in refusing to permit Lloyd L. Gaines, St. Louis Negro to enroll. The curators pointed out the State had provided for the separate education of white students and negro students and declared any change in the system would react to the detriment of Lincoln University, the State school for Negroes at Jefferson City, and the University of Missouri here.

Gaines, a graduate of Lincoln University, has brought a mandamus suit in Boone County Circuit Court, asking that he be permitted to study law at the State University. Lincoln University does not offer courses leading to a law degree.

The curators asserted, however, statutes provide for payment by the State of tuition for Negro students in the professional schools of adjoining states when such courses are not offered at Lincoln.

Thomas McGee Trial Set For Wednesday

A trial for Thomas McGee, charged with perjury in his testimony at the murder trial of his brother, Claude McGee, is scheduled to start in circuit court Wednesday.

McGee is accused of stating for the defense that he and Claude McGee went to the home of a Mrs. Fields in Cape Girardeau on the afternoon of May 8, remaining until 6 o'clock, when they left separately. Soon afterward, Thomas McGee said, they met again at their home and stayed there together until 9 o'clock. Claude then went to bed, he testified.

The state proved to the satisfaction of a circuit court jury that Claude McGee was at Gray's Point on the evening of May 8, and that he helped search the W. T. Carlton home there and was present when Carlton was murdered.

Harry Kampfer is to be tried on a charge of perjury at Floyd Smith's trial.

In circuit court last week, Jas. Rice, a Sikeston negro, was sentenced to three years for burglary and two for larceny of the J. S. Wallace store March 13, and Jas. Green, a juvenile delinquent, was sentenced to the Missouri training school for boys at Booneville for two years. Green confessed burglary of a Farmstead store.

Golf League Divided Into Two Sections

Meeting at Dexter Sunday afternoon, representatives of the eight clubs in the Southeast Missouri golf league decided to divide the league into a northern and a southern division.

Sikeston will be in the northern group, with Charleston, the Cape Hillcrest, and the Cape Country club, which has re-entered the league after a two-years' absence. The southern division will have as members Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Hayti, and Kennett. Winners of each division will play a match game on a neutral course for the district championship.

The northern division schedule is printed below.

April 26.—Charleston at Cape Country Club; Hillcrest at Sikeston.

May 17.—Cape Country Club at Hillcrest; Sikeston at Charleston.

May 24.—Charleston at Hillcrest; Cape Country Club at Sikeston.

June 7.—Charleston at Sikeston; Hillcrest at Cape Country Club.

June 21.—Sikeston at Hillcrest; Cape Country Club at Charleston.

June 28.—Sikeston at Cape Country Club; Hillcrest at Charleston.

Child Struck Down By Car; Leg Broken

Little Virginia Mae Burns' left leg was broken when she was struck down by a car as she crossed Malone avenue after leaving the grammar school at 3 Monday afternoon. Witnesses said that Virginia Mae walked directly in front of the automobile Mrs. Jean Palmer of near Sikeston was driving. Dr. Howard A. Dunaway gave the child emergency treatment before she was taken to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau for x-rays. Virginia Mae is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns.

23,092 OF NATION'S INSANE STERILIZED

PASADENA, Cal., March 26.—Sterilization of the nation's insane and feeble-minded totaled 23,092 on Jan. 1, the Human Betterment Foundation reported today. The tabulation was on operations performed legally in the 28 states having sterilization laws, with no account of private practice operations.

California, which adopted its sterilization law in 1909, had performed 10,801 operations.

Official sterilization began with the passage of the first law in 1907 in Indiana.

Other states which reported more than 1000 sterilizations each were: Kansas 1509, Michigan, 1555, Minnesota, 1154, Oregon, 1047, and Virginia 2386.

West Virginia and South Carolina had performed no operations. South Carolina adopted its law last year.

The Jan. 1 total showed an increase of 3029 over the number reported up to Jan. 1 1935 and it included 10,640 men and 12,452 women.

Other states which have sterilization laws are: Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin.

Dow, Jones and Co., says demand for gasoline, including exports, for the first two weeks of March was estimated to be 10.5 per cent higher than in the same period last year. The increase in domestic demand alone is calculated at 11.7 per cent.

Kemper Bruton Heads Semo Safety Council

Kemper Bruton was unanimously elected president of the Southeast Missouri Public Safety Council when it was formally organized at a meeting in the Marshall hotel dining room Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bruton, who started a safety campaign here and originated a plan to form a district council, is chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce safety committee. He is the only officer elected Sunday. A secretary will be appointed soon by him, and a board of directors will be composed of representatives of civic organizations of about twenty-five South-

east Missouri towns. The council is to embrace twelve counties north to Cape Girardeau and Bollinger and west to Ripley.

Persons who attended Sunday's meeting devoted most of their time to discussions of provisions for the council which should be included in a constitution a committee appointed by Mr. Bruton will draw. Assessments for the first year will be \$5 a club. Leaders of the movement to make Southeast Missouri highways safer hope that all service organizations of larger towns will join.

Adoption of the constitution is expected to be made at the next council meeting here April 12.

Octopus Said To Be Growing In Stomach Of Texas Woman

The strange story of how an octopus egg a young woman of Nacogdoches, Texas, swallowed has hatched and is growing in her stomach is told by Mrs. G. H. Galeener, of Houston, Texas, a former resident now living here.

The woman is reported to have swallowed the egg while she was swimming in the Gulf of Mexico, and although the object almost choked her as it passed down her throat, she thought little of it until an x-ray examination revealed a living octopus in her stomach. She had gone to a physician for advice when she noticed her abdomen was swelling.

Immediately after the examination, the young woman was taken to a Houston hospital, where she was placed under observation.

Cape Man Will Open Hatchery This Week

A hatchery will be opened this week in the Weltecke building on Prosperity street.

J. M. Colvin of Cape Girardeau who will own and manage the business, expects to have his new 10,000 hen egg capacity Jamesway incubator set up and ready for operation by today or tomorrow.

For a time, eggs for the hatchery will be brought down here from the Cape Girardeau district, but Mr. Colvin will be glad to talk with farmers interested in supplying him with eggs for custom hatching. His chicks will be B. W. D. tested.

BERTRAND FARMERS HELD ON HEN THEFT CHARGE

Jeff Sweeney, 28, and Elmer Shelton, 32, farmers of Bertrand were held in the Stoddard county jail at Bloomfield Monday to await hearings on charges of chicken theft.

Trooper Melvin Dace arrested the two at Gray Ridge Saturday after receiving a tip they had stolen and sold twenty large hens of different breeds. They were driving a large Nash automobile.

Sweeney and Shelton admitted to Dace that they had sold the twenty hens but denied stealing them. No chickens are on their farms, and officers are inclined to believe that have been stealing and selling fowl all winter.

CO-WORKERS WILL MEET WITH MRS. C. H. YANSON

Last week a notice was printed in The Standard to the effect that the Co-Workers of the Methodist church would meet at the home of Mrs. G. H. Gaston. The notice should have stated that the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Yanson on Gladys street this (Tuesday) afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Derris assistant hostess.

A. R. TOWSE TO LEAVE FOR CAPITAL THIS WEEK

A. R. Towse expects to leave the first of the month for Jefferson City, where he will accept a position as engineer on special assignment with headquarters in the main office of the state highway department. Mrs. Towse will accompany him. E. J. Noonan, who will succeed Mr. Towse as division engineer, will take charge of the Sikeston office Wednesday.

POLITICAL

The striving and the straining and the struggling have again been relaxed. Momentous movements are by the people in most cases; the politicians seemingly have little to do with them.

Today we think it might be well that we give a short resume of the situation in each race; we will try to give an honest reflection of the consensus of opinion—we are not expressing our own unsupported ideas.

Down in Ward Three, Duncan is surprising everyone. Zacher votes are shifting in blocks, and Sutter is losing an FCCM marker here and there. The latter hurt himself—and badly—by his statement that N. E. Fuchs is not a member of his (Sutterfield's) construction company. Of course, it may have been entirely business, but to many the move savored a little too much of the old saying that "rats desert a sinking ship."

In Ward Two, Boyer-woyer is slightly the favorite. Hubert, who can be beat, has lost a lot of votes, and is still slipping (though he is checking to regain gradually), partly because of his FCCM tie-up and partly because of some ill-advised statements he made.

A week ago we thought Lynn Waggoner had the election in Ward One in his hip pocket. We would almost have broken our long-standing rule, and put a couple of dollars on his nose. At that time, if memory serves us correctly, Williams and Kirby had not yet filed—and we thought that even if they did, it would be a mere gesture. But now the tide is strongly Kirby—and is apparently getting stronger. The latestness of his filing did not help him, but he certainly picked up steam in a hurry. Williams won't get fifty votes, of course, but those fifty will just about all drop out of Waggoner's pocket. O'Hara figures more than that; from the standpoint of Kirby, that situation should look—because most of O'Hara's votes are anti-Waggoner in not particularly O'Hara. With O'Hara out of the picture, Kirby should win easily—with him in, it figures to be very, very close. We make no prediction at this time.

We still favor Jewell for Police Judge. However, Carter is solidifying his support—and may press him at the finish wire.

For City Collector, everyone is making a spirited campaign except Taylor. He doesn't have to. He may not get more votes than the rest put together.

In the Chief of Police race, Beck is working his head off. Kendall apparently does nothing except stand that is, not involved in the Mayor's race. Kendall by a wide margin.

The big news of the week comes as usual, in the morality melee. The rumors are flying amongst the politicians, though it is not generally known yet, that Fuchs is planning to withdraw at the last minute, and a prominent business man of Sikeston will be substituted in his stead. We do not think that the move will be carried out, and we are sure that it would be unwise. As small as Fuchs' chances are, they are greater than would be those of anyone conducting a "write-in" campaign. Presnell here—whenever his opponent is.

Two more issues—we're asking for bids on a new roof on our rainbarrel.—Politics.

DELEGATES TO DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC MEET NAMED

Thirty Scott county delegates to a tenth congressional meeting of young Democrats in Dexter Friday were chosen at a county meeting held in Benton Sunday afternoon.

They include for Richland township Pleas Malcolm, A. C. Barrett, Paul Rankin, Charles French, David Blanton, John Powell and Vodrel Kirby. Richland alternates are Harold Ancell, Lynn Ancell, Irvin Cox, Hubert Boyer, Robert Dempster, Frank Miller, Arden Ellise, and Charles Bethune.

Delegates will go uninstruced. Young Democrats expecting to attend the convention banquet are asked to buy their tickets immediately from John Powell or Charles French. Those of the thirty-five sent here and not sold must be returned to Dexter today (Tuesday).

Scott county Democrats decided at their meeting Sunday to consider holding a Jefferson Day dinner and dance April 13. A committee of seven that includes Charles French was appointed to plan the banquet and dance. Publicity committee members for all Scott county townships are also named. John Powell is Richland's representative.

THREE UNHURT WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR IN TOWN

Three persons escaped injury Saturday afternoon when their car was struck by a westbound Missouri Pacific train at the track's intersection with New Madrid street.

Witnesses said that Andrew Taylor, a farmer of north of town, was driving his car north at the time of the accident. He turned around two other automobiles parked waiting for the train to pass and had reached the center of the track when he was hit. The engine pushed the car fifty feet down the track before it could be stopped.

Glass was broken and one side of the car was caved in, but the car did not turn over. Neither Taylor nor two other persons in the automobile was hurt.

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TO THE DEMOCRATS OF MISSOURI

Headquarters of Maj. Lloyd C. Stark, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor will be opened in Jefferson City, May 4. W. M. Ledbetter, secretary of the Stark-for-Governor Organization, will spend much of his time at headquarters, and will have charge of publicity and finances. The office which has been maintained in St. Louis since January 1, for preliminary organization work, will be closed April 30.

Major Stark will make his opening campaign speech about May 15, at a place yet to be selected. No local campaign managers will be named for cities, counties or districts. We believe Major Stark is the choice of at least ninety-percent of both rural and city Democrats for the nomination for Governor, and no attempt will be made to dictate to local communities how the campaign shall be conducted. All we ask is that every Stark vote be brought to the polls, cast and counted.

It will be a policy to co-operate to the fullest extent with all Stark-for-Governor movements of a broad-based, constructive nature. In pursuance of this policy we shall encourage the organization of Stark-for-Governor Clubs in every county and community. These Clubs should be organized

on non-factional lines, with membership open to all who favor Major Stark's candidacy. Several outstanding clubs of this character have already been formed, notably the Salesmen's Stark-for-Governor Club, with headquarters in the Missouri Hotel, at Jefferson City, and a membership of several thousand traveling men. The Pike County Stark-for-Governor Club, organized in Maj. Stark's home county, already has more than 3,000 members enrolled.

After a survey of conditions in all parts of the State, I firmly believe our only danger is over-confidence. There is a veritable tidal wave of Stark sentiment in every county and in the large cities, but it must be organized and made effective in order to accomplish the desired result. That will be our objective.

It is universally acknowledged that Major Stark's nomination will mean thousands of votes to the Democratic ticket in November and will bring harmony where ever there are factions in the party. He has made, and will make, no promises or pledges except that, if nominated and elected Governor, he will give the State an honest and business-like administration and a square deal to everyone.

We are going to conduct a clean, aggressive campaign, with organization as our watchword. There will be no lavish expenditure of money in the campaign. The only funds available are the voluntary offerings of Major Stark's friends throughout the State, generally in small sums, but we hope they will be sufficient to pay the necessary expenses of the campaign. No assessments of any kind have been made and no solicitation of state or Federal employees will be permitted.

W. L. BOUCHARD,
Campaign Manager.

Like many another little business man, we cannot comprehend high finance. We have thought all along the banks of the nation were suffering from the New Deal's rigid requirements for the protection of the depositor. We have read much about the complaints of the bankers, at any rate. However, the J. P. Morgan Co., of New York, possibly the world's greatest financial institution, has not only restored all of its salary reductions but also raised wages until now they are higher than even in 1929, when the peak was reached. Do you suppose these pay increases came because business is so much better or merely because Mr. Morgan is a philanthropist?—Shelbina Democrat.

PREPARE TO STORE FOODS

Most farm homes have some arrangement for storing food, but many such storage places can be improved, says Miss Veva Anthony, home demonstration agent. The ideal storage space for canned foods is one that is dry, cool, well-ventilated, and frost proof. Caves make satisfactory storage places, as do basements. However, basement storage rooms may be

made more ideal if walls are of double construction or of insulating materials. If there is a window in the room it should have a dark shade to keep out the light. Light points out Miss Anthony, bleaches the color of food, especially red food, and in some cases has some injurious effects on flavor and texture.

If neither a cave or basement is available, built-in storage cabinets in the house, when well built and insulated, lessen the danger of freezing in the winter and help keep the food cool as possible in the summer. Such a cupboard may be built in the hall or pantry and preferably in all cases outside of the kitchen, because of the heat during the summer time.

Improvements may be made now, ahead of the rush of the canning season. Much spoilage is due to extra handling, breaking seals by lifting jars by the top, and through breakage from overcrowded shelves. Provisions made for storing foods in order as they are canned will save extra handling.

Time for Setting out Garden Plants

Gardening may begin at a very early date in New Madrid county as a general rule, says County Agent Leslie Broom. The usually short mild winters of this section makes it possible to have some garden almost the entire year. Broccoli, Brussels sprouts and Kohl Rabi may be set in the garden as soon as the temperature is not likely to drop below 26 degrees Fahrenheit. Chinese cabbage is fully as resistant to cold as ordinary cabbage, but a period of prolonged cool weather is believed to cause it to age to seed more readily.

Lettuce, radish, mustard, spring turnip, beet chard, parsnip, salsify, carrot, onion, spinach, and smooth peas must be sown to insure early production. Particularly should peas be sown early in this county due to the fact that a satisfactory crop may not be produced since they require a moderately cool growing season. Wrinkled peas, however may be planted a little later. Tomato, pepper, and eggplant should not be set out until it is certain that danger of frost is past.

Cucumber, snap beans, lima beans, sweet corn and Okra should not be planted until all danger of frost is passed or will be by the time the plants are up. Snap beans and sweet corn should be planted about every two weeks in order to insure a supply of these throughout the entire season. These may be planted in New Madrid county until about the first or second week in August, rather safely.

RUSHING NAMED CAPTAIN OF BASKETBALL SQUAD

Charles Rushing was elected basketball captain for 1937 at a meeting of squad members Thursday afternoon. Rushing, a junior, is co-captain with Moore Greer of next fall's Bulldog football team.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

FIRST COUNTY COURT OF COLE COUNTY

Cole county, centrally located in the Missouri river border region of the Ozark highlands, is one of the twenty-two oldest counties in the state and the third smallest in area. Well supplied with means of transportation along the river highway and possessed of fairly desirable farmlands, it was chosen for settlement as early as 1815. However, the first real wave of immigration, consisting of settlers from Kentucky and Tennessee, did not reach the county until after its organization in November, 1820.

Five months later, on April 2, 1821, one hundred and fifteen years ago this week, the first term of the county court was held in Cole county—named in honor of Captain Stephen Cole, builder of Cole's Fort. At this meeting the village of Marion was designated as the county seat.

In December, 1821, the present site of Jefferson City, in Cole county, was selected by the legislature as the capital of Missouri and was named the "City of Jefferson." This name is still the official title of Missouri's capital city, though postal regulations have caused it to be universally known as Jefferson City. In 1826, the year of the death of Thomas Jefferson, whose name the city commemorates, the government was moved from its temporary location at St. Charles to the City of Jefferson, where the first capitol building erected by the State had been completed. Of this building, which was destroyed by fire in 1837, no picture has been preserved.

Since the founding of the City of Jefferson, Cole county has been an example of the trend toward a one-town county—a trend that has been increasing in momentum in several of Missouri's counties during the last few decades. In this case, the city early became the center of industry, population and government for the county.

In 1827, the first newspaper, the Jeffersonian Republican, was founded in this city; in 1831, the county seat of Cole county was moved from Marion to the City of Jefferson; in 1834, the State prison was established. In 1838, the enquirer, the second newspaper, was established, to be followed by other papers which included the Tribune, State Journal, Post-Tribune, and Capital News. In 1840, a new capitol building was completed at a cost of \$350,000. In 1857, the Missouri Pacific railroad was completed to the City of Jefferson; industries developed, and population received an impetus almost as great as that caused by the incoming of the Germans in the late '40's.

During the next few decades, however, the growth of the capital city was slow. The Civil war in the '60's brought the State to a standstill, and throughout the '70's it suffered from the effects of the national depression. In the '80's, however, the growth, through the State, of banks, railroads, and industries, was reflected in the development of the City of Jefferson. In 1898 the Carnegie public library was founded, and in 1905, the Supreme Court building was erected.

By 1910, the economic expansion of Missouri had resulted in the organization at her capital city of regulatory and examining commissions, and in the employment of an increasing number of workers in the administrative departments. During the succeeding twenty-five years this expansion in functions of government continued. A new State capitol, one of the most beautiful in the United States, was erected; Lincoln

University, for the higher education of negroes, was improved and enlarged; a State Highway building for the housing of the administrative officials directing Missouri's modern road construction was provided; and the rapidly increasing number of State prisoners necessitated expansion of the penitentiary and the organization of the Alcoa Farms for the intermediate offender. A new postoffice and Federal building was erected, and the city became the headquarters of Missouri's national relief organization. The City of Jefferson, itself, accountable to the civic and economic expansion of the State, experienced a remarkable growth. A network of modern transportation facilities were constructed leading to and from the city; an exceptionally complete educational system was organized; industries were rapidly developed; and the City of Jefferson became an industrial and manufacturing center as well as Missouri's governmental "key city".

Hollywood Star-Lites

By Chuck Cochard

Hollywood, Calif., Mar. 30—The forgotten stars of yesterday have been remembered at last.

Twelve of the former stars who stood at the peak of popularity in the pioneer days of motion pictures have been given contracts by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Recognition of the pioneer stars followed a movement recently begun by Louis B. Mayer to give preferences in casting character roles.

Strangely, all of them have remained in pictures since their days of stardom, but most of them have been appearing in "extra" and "small bit" roles.

The twelve placed under contract include Florence Lawrence, the beautiful original "Biograph Girl" of more than a quarter of a century ago; King Baggot, leading male star and director twenty years ago and who had appeared in more than 300 pictures prior to 1918.

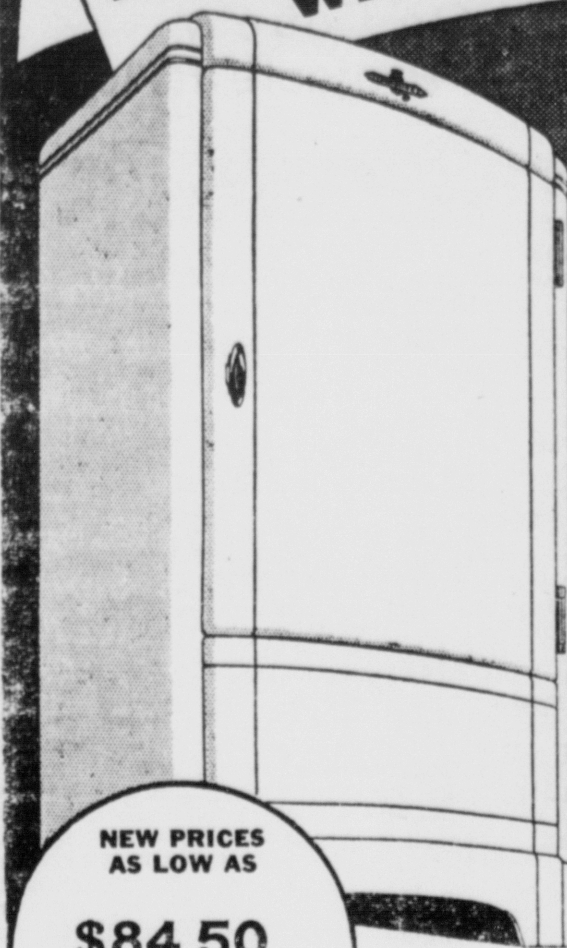
Helene Chadwick, a Goldwyn star 16 years ago; Flora Finch, who began her screen career with D. W. Griffith 30 years ago; Lillian Rich, early Vitaphone star; Naomi Childers, most beautiful of the early Goldwyn stars; Mahlon Hamilton, a stage idol with Chas. Frohman and Maxine Elliott, and later a popular silent film star.

Jules Cowles, in pictures since 1910; Robert Wayne, former stage star who made his first film venture in 1915; Barbara Belford and Jack Gray. All of the old-time stars now will receive important supporting roles in forthcoming M-G-Mers.

Star-Lites: Ramon Navarro who has been touring the English provinces, will make his return to pictures in the technicolor production, "Garden of Allah." Reports last night had the deal definitely closed with Navarro taking the lead opposite Merle Oberon. Others in the cast include Aubrey Smith, Basil Rathbone, and Tillie Losh. Mary Boland-Charlie Ruggles have started on their new picture "Early to Bed." When Gladys Swarthout returns from New York next month after her operatic appearances she will start "The New Divorce." Jean Harlow's next starring role is to be in the exciting espionage story, "Suzy." Franchot Tone will play

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the male lead opposite Miss Harlow.

Romance, Romance: Red Camelias for Carole Lombard. There's a romance there, but Hollywood has been unable to learn the name of the man. Each morning during the past week the flowers have arrived on the set where she and Fred MacMurray are making "The Princess Comes Across." Some accuse the shy MacMurray. Others speak the name of Clark Gable with whom rumors have linked the blonde Carole of late. But Carole herself, she just smiles, admitting cautiously that she has found new interest in life and that he is a well-known actor. Apparently she shares the secret with the red camellias only. If you remember right, this is Miss Lombard's first popular romance since the death of Russ Colombo, the singer. Your correspondent would like to bet a new hat that these flowers are from Clark Gable.

Round Hollywood: Frances Drake stepping out at the Biltmore Bowl with Howard Hughes again . . . Loretta Young and director Eddie Sutherland thicker than ever . . . Ann Southern enjoying New York and most of all the heart-interest Roger Pryor . . . Barbara Stanwyck still enjoys the company of Robert Taylor and who wouldn't, girls? . . . It did our heart good to see George Barnes at the Tropics with his ex-wife, Joan Blondell.

Do You Know: That Shirley Temple was born in Santa Monica, Calif., April 23 . . . her father is a manager of a branch bank . . . has two brothers, one 20 and the other 15 . . . attended a dancing school at three . . . was selected from her companions in the class for a small part in a series of short comedies—"Baby Burlesks" . . . was first cast in "To The Last Man" . . . first success was in "Stand Up and Cheer".

Inside Gossip: Last week's famous matinee idol, who is reported to be seeing much of Carole Lombard, is Clark Gable.

What well-known feminine movie star, who has been reported to be very interested in Cary Grant, gave the gossips something to talk about by being seen with another screen idol Here's a hint. She just came back from London. That's all for today. Wait till next week. Cut.

BECK AWARDED JUDGMENT OF \$848 IN DAMAGE SUIT

Guy Beck and the Ocean Accident & Guaranty Company were awarded a judgment of \$848.24 late Thursday after trial of their \$5000 damage suit against J. B. Moll and the Prudential Insurance Company of America in the circuit court.

Beck had sued to recover for

permanent injuries he suffered last winter when J. B. Moll drove his car into two electric wires hanging onto North Kings highway from a cable Beck and Harry Hambrick were working with. The tension caused Beck to fall a short distance toward the ground before he was caught on the cable and held. Beck was a city light plant employee at the time and so was insured with the Ocean Accident company.

Robert Dempster and Ray B. Lucas of Benton represented the plaintiffs and Bailey & Bailey and Oliver & Oliver of Cape Girardeau, the defendants.

SENSEBAUGH TO WORK WITH INTERNATIONAL

Bill Sensebaugh will leave Wednesday for Memphis to accept a position with the International Harvester Company.

Mr. Sensebaugh will be associated with the concern's truck sales division, maintaining headquarters in Memphis. Mrs. Sensebaugh and the children will not move until the school term ends.

Jack Lancaster is managing the Y station, which he bought recently.



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Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mrs. Hugh May spent from Friday until Monday with her parents in Fruitland. She was called there by the illness of her mother.

Jack Deane and Ollie Warren returned this week from St. Louis where they have been the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

Friends of Miss Margaret Miller surprised her with a birthday dinner last Thursday when they gathered at the home of Mrs. Maggie Hunott, where Miss Miller makes her home.

Homer Uthoff of near Charleston spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Percy Lumsden of St. Louis spent from Thursday until Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Albert Deane. Mrs. Lumsden was called to Gideon Wednesday on account of the death of her grandfather, W. H. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden and son Larry spent Sunday with Mrs. Lumsden's mother, Mrs. J. W. Wilmoth, near Bertrand.

The Rev. Dawson C. Bryan of Cape Girardeau, Presiding Elder for the Cape Girardeau district delivered a most interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May entertained the Rook Club Thursday night. Rook was played at eight tables, high prizes going to Mrs. Chas. Hawkins and Mr. Evans Gillipin. Consolation prizes were won by Clifford Proffter and Mrs. Clifford Sutton.

Mr. M. H. Sutton and son Bill, were called to St. Louis, Friday by the serious illness of their son and brother, Frank Sutton, who is in a St. Louis hospital suffering from loss of blood due to the extraction of some teeth. He has taken several blood transfusions and is some better at this time.

Mrs. Albert Deane and daughter Helen, motored to Memphis, Friday of last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Deane's cousin, John Moss, who stayed here until Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Lumert of Portageville spent the week-end here with her son, Aubrey Lumert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of near Morehouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clayton went to Cairo Saturday to be with their daughter, Miss Clara, who was operated on that morning for appendicitis. Miss Clayton is a nurse in the hospital.

Mr. J. W. Morgan of Risco is spending the week here with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd have moved to the farm recently purchased by their son Alfred from Albert Daugherty.

Miss Louella Hartzell who is employed in Sikeston, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartzell.

Mrs. Ben Sells and Mrs. F. D. Morgan spent Thursday with Mrs. Charlie Moore.

Mr. Ben Mills has moved his family to town from their farm south of Matthews.

Mesdames F. D. Morgan and G. A. Gemeinhardt were Canalou visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts attended the dance in Sikeston Tuesday night.

Miss Margaret Weissenbarn spent the week end in St. Louis with her parents.

Mrs. F. D. Morgan and Mrs. Ben Sells spent Friday in Risco. Mrs. Morgan with her niece, Mrs.

Clifford Walker and Mrs. Sells, visiting the WPA sewing room of which she is county supervisor.

Miss Nota Watkins of Sikeston spent Monday with friends in Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Clark and Mr. and Mrs. S. Jennings of Canalou visited in Matthews, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Critchlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Binford of near Morehouse were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters, Helen and Betty Jo attended the funeral of Mrs. Deane Uncle and foster parent, W. H. Moss, in Gideon, Thursday.

Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Charleston, Mo., March 27—Billy Scott is visiting relatives in Bismarck, this week.

Miss Claude Brown has accepted a position at Jackson, and left Sunday for that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Speed Prior and daughter, Miss Ellen Jane, spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. W. Ogilvie of St. Louis has been a visitor in this city this week.

Miss Ellen Love is ill with flu at her home on East Commercial street.

Mrs. Homer Bowden is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rhodes, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., have been guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uriel Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean and sons of Decatur, Ill., will arrive Saturday to spend the Easter vacation with Mrs. Grojean's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid.

Little Miss Mary Jane Harris of Effingham, Ill., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Brown.

Mrs. F. D. Lair of Sikeston is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Chester, Ill., are guests this week at the home of Mrs. A. L. Baker.

James Cullison, Jr., after a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Cullison, has returned to Ames, Iowa, to resume his studies at the University.

Mrs. A. E. O'Hara will return the latter part of the week from St. Louis, where she has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Stewart, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident early in January. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will accompany Mrs. O'Hara home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall were visitors in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Niebert of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cotrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter of New Madrid have been guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Lee.

Mrs. Homer Lynn was hostess for the meeting of the woman's council of the Christian church on Tuesday in her home on East Cypress street. Mrs. Joe Howlett, the president, conducted the business sessions.

Thirty-two little folks enjoyed a picture show party on Saturday at the American theater when Dorothy Charles Bogert entertained, the occasion being her fifth birth anniversary. Following the show the guests were entertained at the home of the little hostess' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bogert, on West Commercial St.

An ice course was served and the little hostess cut her large birthday cake, which bore five burn-

ing, pink tapers. Favors of Easter eggs and miniature chickens were given each guest.

The Susan Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school has selected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Marshall Craig; vice-president, Mrs. Jeff Lunsford; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henri Hequembourg; press and publicity, Miss Eula Brasher; teacher, Mrs. John Turner; social service, Mesdames Ivo O'Rourke and James Brown; evangelistic, Mesdames Billy Rytter, and Owen Stader, and Frank Hequembourg. The members enjoyed a six o'clock dinner one evening this week at the home of Mrs. Frank Hequembourg on South Main street.

A large crowd from this city and other surrounding towns attended and enjoyed the chicken supper given in the basement of the Methodist church at East Prairie Wednesday evening for the benefit of the church.

The young people of the Methodist church of Charleston enjoyed an Irish family party on Monday evening at the church. Miss Emma Farmer presided and led the members in playing various games. Refreshments of angel food cake and green punch were served during the evening. Twenty-five young people were in attendance.

Young People to Hold Campaign

The Mississippi county young people's union of the Methodist church will hold an annual "All for Christ" campaign beginning Monday, March 30, and continuing through Friday, April 3.

On Monday evening a mass meeting will be held at the East Prairie Methodist church, with the Rev. C. P. Kirkendall of Bertrand as the speaker.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evening, meetings will be held in all the churches of the county with the young people in charge. On Friday evening a mass meeting will be held at the Methodist church in Charleston with the Rev. Marvin Niblack, pastor of the Bell City circuit and district director of young people's work, as the guest speaker.

Members of the woman's council of the Christian church in Cape Girardeau will be guests of honor at a meeting of the woman's council of Charleston on Tuesday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. Speed Prior. The program for the afternoon will be given by the guests. A large attendance is expected.

The women's Democratic club of Mississippi county will meet Monday afternoon, April 6, at the courthouse for an important business session.

\$1966 WORTH OF RELIEF COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

Jefferson City, Mo., March 25—Relief commodities valued at \$1966.35 were distributed during February to the needy residents of Scott county.

Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator, announced that \$332,156.26 worth of commodities were distributed throughout the state last month.

Relief commodities, most of which are granted Missouri by the federal surplus relief corporation, will continue to be available for distribution after April 1.

Food stuffs, such as canned beef and flour, lead the list. Second in importance is wearing apparel—pants, coats, and dresses.

Teach Children Neatness

Tidiness and system go hand in hand and should be taught every child says Anne Silvers, home demonstration agent. This training given in childhood is invaluable in later life. To help children acquire the habit of putting their own clothes away, clothes closet fitting should either be adjustable or special fittings should be installed for their own use. These hooks and rods should be placed low enough so they are easily reached, it is better if they are not above their eye level. Then have the clothes put there systematically, it requires time and patience when you are training them but think of the time you will save by not having to pick up these clothes. The important thing however, is that the child has been given valuable training.

The naval conference in London is getting nowhere, because everybody wants as much Navy as anybody else. It turns out to be a conference for naval imitation.—The New Yorker.

To Speak at Democratic Meet

Congressman Orville Zimmerman of Kennett and Thomas L. Anderson, excise commissioner of St. Louis, will be the principal speakers at a tenth congressional district young Democrats' convention in Dexter Friday. A dinner and a dance will be held at night after a business session in the Weeks theater. Banquet tickets may be secured from John Powell or Charles French.

BOYS' ORGANIZER HERE

Will Revive Old Newsboys Club At Calvary Church

H. Harry Zimmerman, widely traveled lecturer and organizer of boys' clubs over the country, is in Memphis and is co-operating with Mrs. E. W. Exum in reviving the old Newsboys' club that in former years met at Calvary Parish House.

Himself a former carrier and vendor of newspapers, Mr. Zimmerman has long been interested in boys' activities. Born in Toledo, he carried newspapers before

school and sold them after school on the streets. He has made a specialty of psychology and explains it is his purpose to take boys off the streets and interest them in sports and other activities.

"Mr. Zimmerman expects to appear before churches, lodges and other organizations interested in boys' work.—Commercial Appeal.

Historic Ship May Be Re-Rigged

It is possible that the U. S. S. Constellation may be re-rigged for the Tercentenary observance of Rhode Island which will be held this summer. An estimate of the cost of re-rigging will be prepared shortly. Personnel from the Boston Navy Yard assisting in preparing the figures. At present, re-solutions are being discussed in Congress whether to retain this historic ship in Newport where it has remained since 1894 or to remove it to Baltimore, where it was built.

Speed Record

The U.S.S. Houston, a 10,000 ton cruiser of the new type, holds the record for the fastest trip between Manila, P. I., and Shanghai, China having traveled the distance 1,388 miles in 48 hours. This record was established in February, 1932.

Give Us Modern Science, Please

Cheved bullets—several hundred of them—have been dug up recently at places where our colonial armies campaigned during Revolutionary times. In those days a wounded soldier or sailor who had to undergo a major operation, such as having an arm or leg cut off, was given a bullet to chew on. It lessened his screams. Many of these bullets show that they were chewed flat by human teeth. Think of that and be thankful for modern science.

FIRE DAMAGES KITCHEN OF FENZER RESIDENCE

The kitchen of the Kathleen

avenue home occupied by Charles Penzer was damaged shortly after noon Friday when an overheated siltex wallboard behind a small laundry stove caught fire.

Damage was estimated at \$50. The house is owned by Mrs. A. A. Mayfield.

FCA REPORTS LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OF \$67,095,501

The Farm Credit Administration reported loans and discounts outstanding of \$67,095,501 in Missouri on December 31, 1935, according to figures released today by Robert K. Ryland, State Director of the National Emergency Council.

The Federal Land Banks, according to Ryland's report, accounted for more than half of this total, with \$41,587,157 in loans and discounts outstanding. Land Bank Commissioner's loans and discounts outstanding in the state were \$20,400,779 at the close of the year.

Of the other Farm Credit Administration agencies aiding the farmer in Missouri, the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks reported the largest total of loans and discounts outstanding, with \$2,188,065. Next came the Production Credit Associations with \$1,544,949 outstanding, followed closely by the Emergency Crop Loans, amounting to \$1,521,902. Drought relief loans and discounts outstanding totaled \$1,392,401, the report showed.

Ryland also announced receipt of the annual report of the National Emergency Council to the President, covering the activities and accomplishments of the Federal program for economic recovery and reconstruction. Information in regard to this report can be obtained from the State Director, National Emergency Council, 946 Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

GENETICS POINTS WAY TO BETTER SORGHUMS

Because of an increasing knowledge of genetics—the comparatively new science of inheritance in plants and animals—sorghums may be improved more in the next 20 years than in the past 20 centuries, is the opinion of plant breeders in the United States Department of Agriculture.

Improved varieties are developed by careful selection from new types produced by natural crossing in the field, by artificial crossing in the hands of the plant breeder, from introduced varieties, and often by mutation. Genetics give the breeder an understanding of how different combinations of inherited characters produce new types and point the way to easier work in the future.

More than 80 distinct varieties of grain and forage sorghums are grown commercially in the United States. Probably all of them can be improved by the plant breeder and certainly with more ease by the man who knows something of their inherited characters. Many of them are now being changed to meet changing conditions and farm requirements.

Denman Talks of Florida

C. H. Denman spoke of his recent visit to Florida at a Kiwanis

club dinner meeting Thursday night. Members decided to apply for admission in the city softball tournament league for service clubs.

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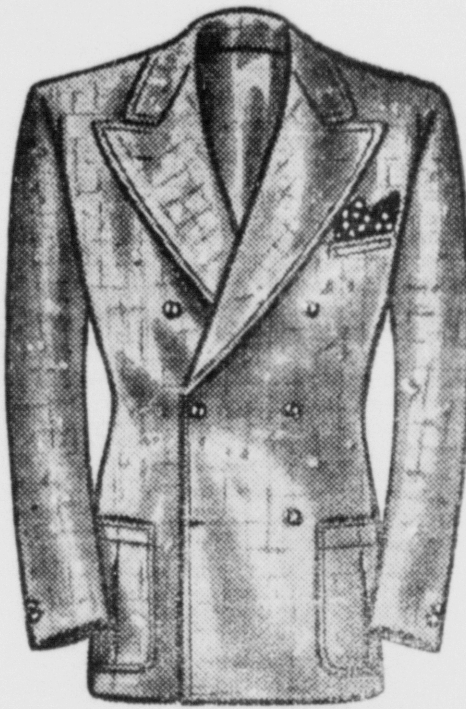
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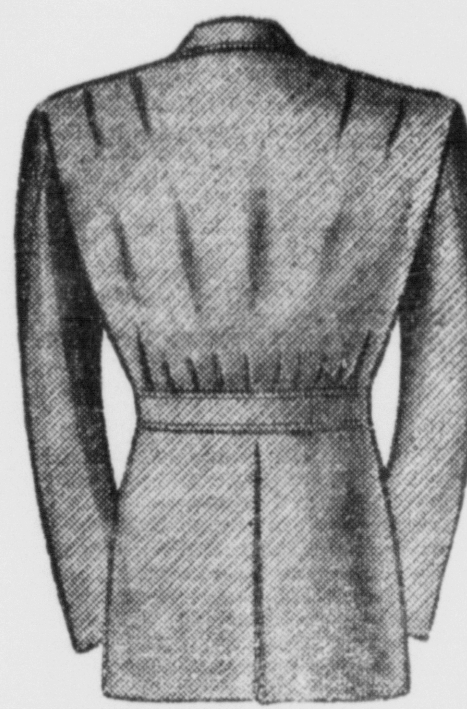
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The editor was right much under the weather the past few days with a heavy cold that kept him at home. He was rubbed with the essence of hives from the way it burned and must have been given a dose of Lydia E. Pinkham's regulator from the way it gripped. However, he is better now.

One of the requirements in the written quiz was "Define a bolt and nut, and explain the difference, if any." The girl wrote: "A bolt is a thing like a stick of hard metal such as iron with a square bunch on one end and a lot of scratching wound around the other end. A nut is similar to the bolt only just the opposite being a hole in a little chunk of iron sawed short, with wrinkles around the inside of the hole." The startled professor marked that one with a large "A".

Virginia Boardman, 8 years old, has great confidence in what she reads in The Skeston Standard as she read in another paper where some one had a peculiar accident that caused the loss of a finger. It was then that the little Miss doubted the story because she hadn't read it in The Standard, and that she believed what was printed in The Standard and the Bible.

Three storks met on the highest peak to talk over business. One of them said he had a busy week, had delivered 7 babies; the second said he hadn't done so bad as 5 was to his credit. Then the third bird was asked what he had been doing. "Not much," he said, "no babies, but I scared 3 stenographers half to death."

BENEFICIARY AND CRITIC

By George Morris
In order to keep the record

straight, a matter of more than passing interest in this instance, Senator McKellar recently delivered an address in which he endeavored to separate the wheat from the chaff, facts from propaganda, and clear up some of the doubts and misunderstandings regarding the public debt.

As a matter of record the facts are that the national debt reached a peak of \$26,500,000,000 under the administration of Wilson. There is no question that the additional debt was honestly incurred. It was necessary for the successful prosecution of the World War. Republicans and Democrats alike voted to pour the national treasury into the lap of the war gods in an effort to meet the insatiable craving for ships, munitions and men. To count the cost of war in the midst of emergency is to invite suspicion of treason. What anyone thinks about it afterwards is beside the question.

During the subsequent administrations of Harding, Coolidge and part of Hoover's the debt was reduced to \$15,700,000,000. The reduction, usually ascribed to the genius and superior wisdom and ability of Republican presidents and Secretary Mellon, who served under all three, actually, as pointed out by Senator McKellar, was due to an entirely different reason. Senator Carter Glass was secretary of the treasury under Wilson. An amendment to the Victory Bond Act, sponsored by Secretary Glass and approved by President Wilson, provided for the creation of a cumulative sinking fund in the treasury for retirement of the Liberty bonds. Appropriation was made for payment of the bonds at maturity, or before maturity, by the secretary of the treasury.

Thus, almost coincidentally with the issuance of bonds provision was made for their retirement. At least the administration that incurred the obligation provided a method to meet it. All that future administrations and future secretaries of the treasury had to do was sit tight, keep their finger on the statute and follow the letter of the law. To have done otherwise would have constituted evasion of the law. The result was that by December 31, 1930, the debt was reduced from the peak of \$26,500,000,000 to \$15,700,000,000. During the remaining two years and two months of the Hoover administration the public debt increased \$5,000,000,000, with the result that President Roosevelt inherited a debt of \$20,700,000,000. This debt has increased to a total of \$30,500,000,000, with an offset of \$1,700,000,000 in the treasury, making the actual debt \$28,800,000,000 as of March 4, 1936.

By way of comparison, Hoover increased the debt \$5,000,000,000 in two years and Roosevelt in-

creased it \$8,800,000,000 in three years. An analytical public will have no difficulty in determining from the figures cited by the senator whether the country was better off at the end of the Hoover administration for the additional \$5,000,000,000 expenditures, or at the close of three years of the Roosevelt administration for the additional \$8,800,000,000 expenditure. The Republicans inherited the administration in the midst of the country's greatest era of prosperity. The Democrats inherited the administration in the midst of the country's greatest era of depression.

In the closing days of the Hoover administration three years ago the country was in the midst of an epidemic of bank failures. More than 6,000 bank failures were chalked up against Hoover. There have been 31 under Roosevelt. Yet, as Senator McKellar observes, the chief critics of the Roosevelt administration are the bankers. They are finding the yoke of regulation irksome. Restraint is galling. They yearn for the good old days of unrestrained individualism when they could go broke any day they wanted to, stay open when they should have been closed, and when the soundest was not able to withstand the onslaught of public hysteria. They fail to understand that such confidence as most of them enjoy today is but the reflection of confidence in the government. Except for the ensuing tragic consequences it would be interesting to observe the result of the government's yielding to the demand to relinquish regulation and control of their operations.

After all, the only question in the public mind about the \$8,800,000,000 increase in the public debt under the Roosevelt administration is whether there is anything to show for it. Increased car loadings, passenger traffic, dividends, heavy goods production and purchasing power are indications of what is being accomplished. There must be a reason for the upward swing of the stock market. About the only thing that seems definitely worse is the production of red ink.

There has been a good deal of assumed satisfaction over the assurance that the Supreme Court stands as a bulwark against the folly of the New Deal. But it is observed that the proudest boast of business and industry is that the principles of the NRA have been observed since the act was declared unconstitutional. There was a great deal of enthusiasm over the court's decision declaring the AAA unconstitutional, but the only result was to relieve the purchaser of the finished product from the processing tax on the raw article, and pass the burden on to the general public. Producers received \$500,000,000 in benefits from processing taxes. Under the new agricultural act they will receive \$500,000,000 from the general fund. Even Governor Landon, the Republican talking horse, thinks the administration has not gone far enough and should extend additional benefits to the farmers from tariff collections.

Admitting the charge that many of the administration's experiments are folly, foolishness, extravagance and waste, and that many of the things it has done are indefensible, the country not only is going places but apparently is headed in the right direction. The inexplicable thing is that the greatest beneficiaries are the administration's severest critics.—Commercial Appeal.

4-H CLUBS ORGANIZED
A group of 4-H club girls met at the home of their leader, Miss Glenda Thompson, Risco, and organized a Clothing I club. The officers are: Norma McConnell, president; Hazel Hendricks, vice-president; Ruth Summers, secretary; Louise Griffith, song leader; Leona Hunt, reporter. There is a membership of twelve in this club.

The girls at Kewanee finished their organizations this week. One Super and Breakfast club, with nine members, Mrs. Carl Gunn, local leader, Ruth James, president; Ruby James, vice-president; Martha Rand, secretary; Helen Cook, song leader; and Eloise Gist, reporter.

Two Clothing I Clubs—Louise Rhodes, leader fourteen members. Club officers: Enita Sheridan, president; Johnnie Beeson, vice-president; Mildred Sheridan, secretary; Murrel Byers, song leader; Geraldine Williams, reporter. Of the other Clothing I club, Martha Wescoat is local leader. Hazel

Ray, president; Gwendolyn Williams, vice-president; Pauline Beeson, secretary; Mary Louise Wescoat, song leader; and Lillie May, reporter. This club has seven members.

One Clothing II club, seven members, Mrs. G. H. Sheridan, local leader; Marion Wescoat president; DeLarne Presley, vice-president; Cecil Brotherton, secretary; Lucille Beeson, song leader; and Janette Robinson, reporter.

Kewanee now has four Home Economics 4-H Clubs with a membership of thirty-seven. At these organization meetings Miss Anne Sillers, home demonstration agent explained the conservation activities being done in connection with the regular 4-H Club project. All these groups selected "Bird Study" as their activity.

Building a Better State
"OPEN LETTER"
An open letter to the Honorable Guy B. Park, Governor of Missouri and the members of the Missouri State Legislature. Sixty-six thousand families including 200,000 men, women and children in Missouri are still on direct relief—more than a third of the cases being classified as "unemployable." What is to be the condition of these Missourians after April 1?

The federal government, which formerly paid about three quarters of the cost of relief in Missouri, has largely through the Works Progress Administration, halved the number of cases on direct relief, and has terminated federal grants on direct relief entirely except for certain grants of surplus commodities. The cost of providing for the remaining fifty per cent still on direct relief thus requires a much heavier financial outlay on the part of Missouri and its local governments than that which they have been bearing.

The federal work programs cannot provide for the "employables" among the 200,000 still on direct relief in Missouri,—in fact the federal government now intends to reduce the number provided for through the Works Progress Administration between now and July 1 by 20,000 or 25,000 who, it is expected, will be put to work by private employers. State appropriations for relief amounting to \$500,000 per month will be exhausted about April 1. The private social agencies are providing for as many as they can serve, and see no hope of expanding their services.

The relief authorities of most of the local governments, many of them in financial difficulties, and those in metropolitan areas in Missouri as elsewhere facing particularly large problems of need, cannot see any way by which they can replace the large funds which the federal and state governments are withdrawing. The inability of the local governments and the private agencies to finance relief in the early years of the depression should not be forgotten.

Furthermore, a reliable estimate of income and expenditures for the current fiscal year indicates that, on a conservative basis, about three million dollars over present state expenses will be received by the State. Therefore, calling a special session of the State Legislature need not be for the purpose of devising new taxes, but solely to appropriate this sum for relieving the urgent needs of the unemployed of Missouri.

Although economic conditions have improved somewhat and the federal government is now providing for many thru work programs and for certain others thru the beginnings of the operation of the social security program, is there any basis for believing that the local and private agencies can not take over the huge job of direct relief that the federal and state governments have been largely shouldering? In our opinion federal and state supervision and federal and state financial assistance are both essential if the poor and their children are to be cared for with any regard for minimum standard of well-being.

The federal government at least is providing work for numbers of our citizens. The local government and private philanthropy are carrying on. Shall the state of Missouri, whose motto is "Let the Welfare of the People be the Supreme Law" think that it has no further responsibility?

We have indicated the important reasons which lead us to urge that you call the Legislature into session to consider the present situation and to take whatever measures are necessary on behalf of the people of the State. Since legislative action seems necessary as well as action by the Chief Executive we are sending a copy of this letter to each of the members of the General Assembly. If it desired that our members shall furnish further information of the present need we shall endeavor to do so.

Very truly yours,
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Harvest Tiny Grass Seed
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A new machine, built like a powerful vacuum sweeper to harvest the tiny seeds of buffalo grass, will make it easier for Great Plains farmers to regrass thousands of acres once in valuable native sod that supported huge herds of cattle. Great stretches of this grass were plowed up to grow \$2 wheat—and abandoned when pri-

ces fell, to ruin by wind and rain. Buffalo grass has demonstrated its resistance to sun and wind, and ability to make a quick comeback when conditions are favorable. Recently, project managers in the Soil Conservation Service were asked to name the seeds which they could best use to regrass idle and eroding lands. Buffalo grass led the list.

But the seed is difficult to harvest and low in germination. It is found only on female plants which may predominate in some areas. In other areas, most of the plants may be male. The seed grows close to the ground, down among the curly leaves. Harvesting with a threshing later, is out of the question.

This new suction machine, developed by Kansas men at the State college and the experiment station at Hays, has collected as high as 95 per cent of the seed, or an average collection in 35 tests of about 64 per cent.

The collecting nozzle in the most successful models is about 6 feet long and 4 inches wide. A light chain dragging ahead of the nozzle loosens the seed from the stems or from the dirt where it may be slightly imbedded. Best results are obtained when the grass is closely clipped before the seed is collected. The most seed can be collected in the late summer or fall.

Buffalo grass also may be propagated vegetatively by scattering pieces of sod. Stolons or runners reach out and fasten themselves with rootlets at the nodes. Experiments at Hays show that 4-inch cubes of buffalo grass spaced 3 feet apart cover the intervening spaces in three seasons, if rainfall is up to average.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. L. B. Patterson and son, Billy, spent last week-end with relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Darter moved last Tuesday to Cape Girardeau where they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ward.

L. B. Patterson spent Sunday at Portageville as guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Marks Fuller, and husband.

Earl Johnson is confined to his home, suffering from a severe attack of ivy poisoning.

Miss Lucille Sharp was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Pleas Malcolm.

A letter received from Mrs. Betty Matthews, by one of her family, stated that she and Miss Camille Klein were still enjoying Miami, Fla., but would soon leave there for St. Petersburg, and later Winter Park, where Joe Matthews, Jr., is attending Hollins College.

Mrs. Duree Medley is ill with influenza at her home in the Slack apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck and little daughter, Ann, spent Saturday in Memphis.

R. A. Moore was in St. Louis Monday on business.

Be sure to take advantage of the outstanding stationery value H. & L. Drug Store is offering during March. RYTEX TWEED-WEAVE gives you a smooth writing surface, unusual smartness, and 100 sheets and 100 envelopes printed with name and address for only \$1.

Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson, who has been in St. Louis with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Flint, the past ten days, is expected home this week.

Among those from out of town who attended the Burton Holmes lecture were Judge and Mrs. Xenophon Caveno and Miss Ellen Caveno of near Canalou and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlege of Ke-wanee.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. tf.

Miss Mary Shadle and Miss Laura Louise Ward of Poplar Bluff spent the week-end here with Miss Louise Tindler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and son of Coulterville, Ill., visited Mrs. Thos. B. Hill and Mrs. C. L. Rogers and other relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. E. P. Crowe of Dexter spent Saturday here with her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith.

Mrs. Dick Phillips of Portland, Ore., who came from Jefferson City last Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, went to Benton Friday to visit her brother, Harris Rodgers and his family. She will return here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeKriek and Mrs. Barney Wagner went to Fredericktown Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wagner's uncle, who died there, Friday. They will return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford

and daughter, Mary Ann went to Memphis Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Lankford's mother, Mrs. W. C. Walker, who accompanied them home Sunday, and will remain for a visit.

Mrs. Tharon Stallings will entertain her bridge club, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Walter Kendall returned last week from an extended visit in Jefferson City and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeKriek and Mrs. Chas. Matthews, III, drove to Cape Girardeau Thursday night to see the latter's husband, who was a patient in St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean and family of Decatur, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Dunaway were in Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higgins and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg spent Friday in St. Louis, buying stock for "The Flower Basket." Miss Emily Grojean accompanied Mrs. Hirschberg home for the week-end.

T. A. Slack went to St. Louis Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Groves and baby of Dexter were guests of Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, Saturday.

Mrs. James Malone accompanied Mr. Malone to St. Louis, Friday. She will return Tuesday.

Miss Marie Esther Moody, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wayne Freezor, and husband at El Paso, Tex., for the past several months, returned home Sunday evening. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Freezor for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody.

Miss Helen Johnson who is attending school at Blue Mountain, Miss, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson. Miss Freda Lankford and Miss Ruth Moore accompanied Mr. Johnson to Memphis, Friday to meet Miss Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellar Mott were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Layton in Oran, Sunday, and attended the revival services at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Comer and Rev. Layton.

Mrs. Louis Graber spent Monday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMullin, in Essex.

Mrs. A. J. Matthews returned to her home near Portageville, last Thursday, after spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard McMullin, while convalescing from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye entertained the Pinochle club, Saturday night, at their home east of town.

Larry Hatfield of St. Louis spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.

Ralph Anderson is confined to his home suffering with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hahne of Little Rock, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips, Sunday afternoon and night. Mrs. Hahne was a school mate of Mrs. Phillips' at Ward-Belmont college, and also maid of honor at her wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swacker were hosts to a group of friends Sunday evening after the lecture, with Burton Holmes as guest of honor.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. Will Berg-

man, Miss Madelyn Bergman, Dr. and Mrs. Jean Ruff of Cape Girardeau.

Charles Matthews, III, who has been in St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau recovering from an appendicitis operation, was able to return home Sunday. His condition is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Jack Johnson was taken to St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon, where she will soon undergo an operation for gall stones.

Alfred Taylor and daughter, Miss Neva Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Taylor and baby were in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon to see Mr. Alfred Taylor who recently underwent a major operation in St. Francis hospital there.

Miss Sylvia Goldstein is improving satisfactorily after her appendectomy at St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau, last week.

Mrs. R. C. Finley, who was taken to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau last Tuesday, underwent an operation for gall stones, Monday morning. The operation had been delayed a few days, as a blister caused by a heating pad, had formed on the operating area.

A sister, Mrs. J. O. Beabout of Bertrand is with Mrs. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrison will entertain their bridge club Tuesday night.

A group of young people enjoyed a steak fry in the Morley hills Saturday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ancell, Miss Jane Mitchell, P. D. Malone, Miss Sybil Hayes, David Blanton, Miss Ruby Stoner, Valle Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mow, Jr., Miss Thelma Alexander, Frank Miller, Miss Ruth Powell, Conly Purcell, Miss Nanabelle Wilson and Monroe Robbins, of New Madrid.

Mrs. R. S. Rutledge of Cape Girardeau and her son, David of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp and the latter's mother, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Sunday.

Word was received here Saturday that the death of Mr. Lingle, father of Leland Lingle, a former coach in the Sikeston high school, had occurred that morning at his home in Cobden, Ill.

Robert A. Dempster drove to Rolla Saturday afternoon to visit friends. He returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Jack Hopper, Mrs. Charles Cooper, and Mrs. E. H. Smith spent Monday in Cape Girardeau. Shirley Jeane Smith, who was out of school with the flu for several days last week, was able to resume her studies Monday morning.

Peach Trees Damaged

J. T. Smith, who lives on Highway 61 south of Benton, reports serious winter damage to his peach trees. Mr. Smith, in an effort to overcome this damage, has pruned his trees very severely. The severity of the pruning, as was done by him, will probably affect his peach crop for at least two years.

Ordinarily peach pruning is done but lightly, says County Agent F. B. Veatch, and consists of cutting out diseased and dead wood and in cases of a peach crop, only a slight heading back is done. However, in cases of serious damage which has ruined the peach crop the limbs may be cut back to two or three-year-old wood. This will enable the grower to better shape his trees.

NUDIST STENOGRAPHER WANTED IN FLORIDA

TAMPA, Fla., March 29.—A nudist stenographer is wanted. The applicant must be a girl between the ages of 22 and 30. Good looks were not mentioned, but it was understood that beauty would not be held against her.

The state employment office here announced today that it had received the request from a nudist camp near Tampa.

The successful applicant must agree to join the nudist camp, and be willing to work in the Florida headquarters during the winter and at the colony's summer location in New York during the summer.

The offer is "on the level", Ormond G. Sexton said, and added the employment office would do its best to find a stenographer meeting the specifications.

FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis class of the Baptist church will meet April 6, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Jackson on Moore Avenue. Mrs. R. W. Schweiter and Mrs. G. W. Evans will assist the hostess.

GLEANERS HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

The Gleaners Class of the Methodist church held a social meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cummins, with Mrs. Arthur Reese as assistant hostess. After a short business meeting, games were played and refreshments served. The next meeting will probably be held at the church, with a pot-luck supper.

Two Get Building Permits

John A. Young issued building permits Friday to J. T. Bruce and to Mrs. Jennie Geeham. Bruce intends to rebuild his home at the corner of North and Frisco streets at an estimated cost of \$700. Mrs. Geeham will build a four-room house in McCoy's third addition at a cost of about \$500.

Two Fined for Being Drunk

Otto Robbins and Lowell Grison were fined \$3 and costs each when they pled guilty in police court to drunkenness charges. Robbins, who said he lived in Malden, was released from jail and ordered out of town for a year when a physician discovered he was afflicted with a social disease.

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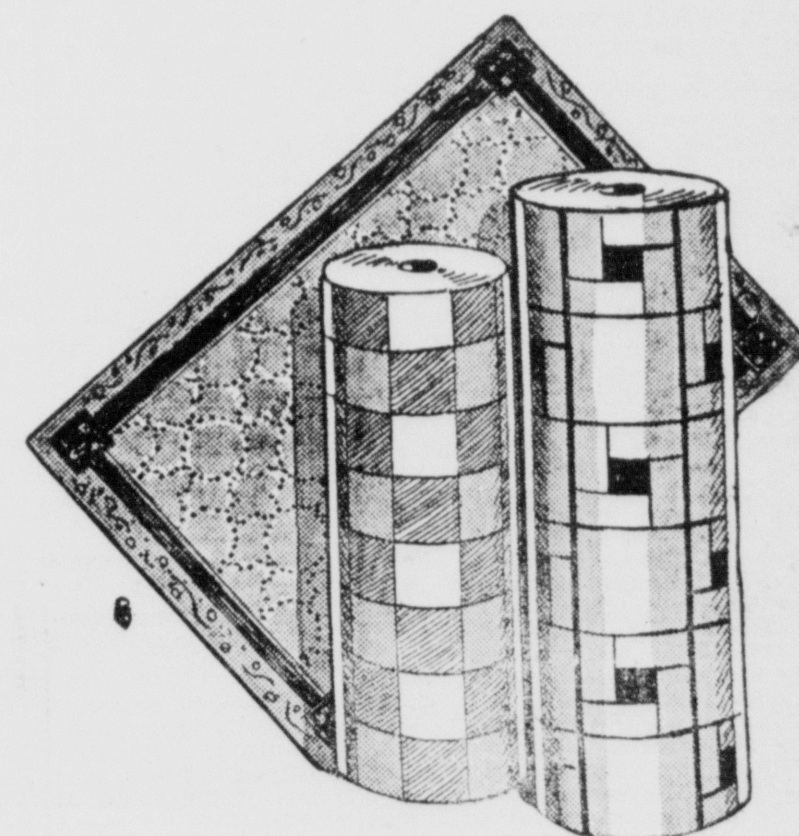
Spring is just around the corner—house cleaning is only a day or two ahead. Stock up now at low figures. Leave purchases with us and they will be delivered when you want them.

Spread this floor covering news around among your neighbors please. See our big front windows for proof of our claims.

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We are just finishing the best March business ever recorded by our firm in Sikeston. Of course we appreciate this evidence of confidence in our merchandise and service and are looking ahead to greater activity than ever. Things look good to us. The song of prosperity is being sung again. Financial pages are shouting it. Business indexes prove it. We advise all our trade to "keep their feet on the ground" but at the same time it is evident that miserly and "pinchy" economy is sadly out of tune with the times. You will live only once hence why not have the conveniences and comforts of home when they cost so little? HOME SHOULD COME FIRST. JOIN OUR LIST OF BUSINESS FRIENDS.



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LEGALS

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, ALBION H. ANDERSON, a single man; ANNA CLARDY (ANNA T. CLARDY), and husband, ZENO CLARDY; LIZZIE HUNT ANDERSON (LIZZIE HUNTER ANDERSON), a widow, by their deed of trust, dated December 17th, 1927, filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, and recorded in Book No. 48 at Pages Nos. 522 and 523, conveyed to COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY, of Kansas City, Missouri, Trustee, for the purpose of securing the indebtedness therein described, the following described property situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), containing 40 acres; the East Half of Southwest Quarter (E 1/2 of SW 1/4) of Section One (1), containing 80 acres; The fractional Southeast Quarter of Section One (SE 1/4 of Sec. 1) containing 3.7 acres, lying South and West of the now traveled dirt road and also lies south of the center line of Survey No. 2237 extended to the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 of SW 1/4) of said Section One (1); The fractional Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section One (SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 1), less 11.11 acres off the South side containing less said exception 22.45 acres; The fractional Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section One (NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 1), less 10.66 acres off the North side, containing less said exception 24.67 acres; all of said lands lying and being in Township Twenty-Eight (28) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing 172.82 acres net.

WHEREAS, the owner and holder of said indebtedness appointed the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, which appointment of substitute trustee was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of taxes as provided for in said deed of trust, and default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the holder of said indebtedness has requested me to sell the said real estate according to the terms of said deed of trust.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the holder and owner of said indebtedness, I, E. C. PIERCE, Substitute Trustee, do hereby give notice that by virtue of the power and authority given to me by said deed of trust, and the aforesaid appointment of substitute trustee, I shall proceed to sell the real estate hereinabove and in said deed of trust described, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Scott County Court House at Benton, Missouri, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th, 1936 between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., on that day beginning at or about the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of satisfying and paying the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the cost of executing this trust.

Witness my signature this 21st day of March, 1936.

E. C. PIERCE,
51-53-55-57 Substitute Trustee

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WHEREAS, ANNA T. CLARDY, and husband, ZENO CLARDY by their deed of trust, dated October 9th, 1926, filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, and recorded in Book No. 48 at Pages Nos. 485 and 486, conveyed to COMMERCE TRUST COMPANY, of Kansas City, Missouri, Trustee, for the purpose of securing the indebtedness therein described, the following described property situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), containing 40 acres; the North part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (N. part of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section (12), 27 acres; the fractional Northeast Quarter (Fract. NE 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), 52.21 acres, all in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 119.21 acres.

WHEREAS, the owner and holder of said indebtedness appointed the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, which appointment of substitute trustee was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of taxes as provided for in said deed of trust, and default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the holder of said indebtedness has requested me to sell the said real estate according to the terms of said deed of trust.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the holder and owner of said indebtedness, I, E. C. PIERCE, Substitute Trustee, do hereby give notice that by virtue of the power and authority given to me by said deed of trust, and the aforesaid appointment of substitute trustee, I shall proceed to sell the real estate hereinabove

and in said deed of trust described, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Scott County Court House at Benton, Missouri, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th, 1936 between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., on that day beginning at or about the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of satisfying and paying the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the cost of executing this trust.

Witness my signature this 21st day of March, 1936.

E. C. PIERCE,
51-53-55-57 Substitute Trustee

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Louis Wade, colored, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of March, 1936, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

H. J. WELSH,
Administrator
Witness by hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
(Seal) O. L. SPENCER,
51-53-55-57 Probate Judge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY OFFICES

We are authorized to announce Dr. G. W. Presnell as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Clyde M. Causey as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Elmos Taylor as a candidate for co-election for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Mrs. Nell Hart as a candidate for Collector of Revenue for the City of Sikeston subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Jos. W. Myers as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. S. Smith as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Roy Beck as a candidate for Police Chief of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce John A. O'Hara as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the First Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Lynn Waggener as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the First Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Williams as a candidate for Alderman from Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Vodrel (Red) Kirby as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. Edgar White as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Hubert Boyer, as a candidate for Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the April election.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Sutterfield as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

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We are authorized to announce Grover Duncan as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Thos. F. Rafferty as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

COUNTY OFFICES

We are authorized to announce William Oliver of Chaffee, for Assessor of Scott county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the August primary.

DELEGATES TO DISTRICT AND STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS CHOSEN

Delegates and alternates to a state Republican convention in St. Louis April 27 and to a tenth congressional district meeting in Poplar Bluff today (Tuesday) were chosen at a county-wide mass meeting held in Benton Friday night. Delegates to both conventions will go uninstructed.

Sam Bowman of Sikeston, W. L. Tomlinson of Fomfelt, Mrs. Ben Hill of Chaffee, and Miss Leona Timenstein of Benton are delegates to the state convention; and George W. Kirk and Miss Rebecca Pierce of Sikeston, P. N. Keller of Chaffee, and Mrs. Joe Hawkins of Commerce are alternates. Delegates to the district convention are Roger Bailey of Sikeston, Dr. Bert Holly of Fomfelt, Mrs. Roy Abernathy of Chaffee, and Mrs. George Pearman of Blodgett. Mr. Kirk, Mrs. Earl Malone, and Mrs. Lee Bowman of Sikeston and Steve Barton of Benton were chosen alternates.

Plans were made at Friday's meeting for the organization of county and township Republican clubs. The Scott county association will be formed at a meeting in Benton on Friday night, April 17, and precinct organizations will be perfected soon afterward. A special committee composed of Sam Bowman as chairman and Cecil Reed of Sikeston, P. N. Keller, Dr. Bert Holly, and Joe Hawkins as members, will have charge of organization work. Officers of the club will be less than 35 years old.

James A. Finch, a Cape Girardeau attorney, delivered the principal address at the mass meeting. Ralph E. Bailey and James A. Finch, Jr., and Grant Frye, both of the Cape, also spoke. George W. Kirk, chairman of the county Republican organization presided.

LILBOURN CITY HALL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

The Lilbourn city hall was damaged Thursday morning during a fifteen-minute electrical storm.

Lightning struck the flag pole at the top of the hall, shattering it and sending splinters from the hall onto the ground several hundred feet away. One hole was made in the brick front immediately underneath the pole and a smaller one two feet below. The hall's wiring was burned out. The same stroke also hit a

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transformer across the street from the hall, knocking the bottom of it out.

TO THE PEOPLE:

What a glorious Spring, a little too much rain, but we some times have too much politics; wholesome and healthy American Politics! The folks exemplified and obsessed by the promiscuous scattering of wild oats by the boys and girls of these modern days, decided this Spring to sow a few oats themselves; I say a few, more than I have ever seen in my forty-five years in Southeast Missouri, and they sure are looking fine and will most surely give us more oats than Carter had.

But why talk of Spring and oats, when we have civic affairs and civic happenings right in our own city to fill our cups of joy, brim full and running over. Spring and oats be d---d, we have them once each year and will forever, but it only once in a lifetime that we have a non-political Board of Public Works, jump or fall into the pond of dirty, nasty politics and jump right out again, much alive, cleaned up and shining like new money.

It surely is gratifying to me, great friend as I am to the Municipal Light and Water Plants, and as an advocate of a Municipal Ice Plant, and I am sure it is gratifying to all other friends of the plants to see the present high-class gentlemen constituting the present Board of Public Works, turning over their rented space in the Sikeston Herald to my good friend Ed Fuchs to use in his own behalf in promulgating and advertising his own candidacy for the Mayor's Office; going back, as it were to their business and the business of the people, the whole people, which they have successfully conducted in the past, and which is in deed and in truth a tremendous job.

But, come to think of it, no one ever expected to see them no different, as soon as they had a few nights sleep and got over their little tiff, for the Municipal Plants of our city and their success are bigger than any one man, or any set of men in the City, and should not be bootled about as a political foot-ball. I imagine I can, as the great smoke up from the expected loomed on the horizon, the jackal of the Public Utilities folks, hovering around the scene of impending battle, ready to sneak in, under the cover of the smoke, pray upon the weaknesses and prejudices of the Municipal Light users to yank them into their camps, and I now see the chagrin on their face, since the smoke has cleared away; since we have kissed and made up and all is as lovely as the flowers in May, and we are going on in peace and harmony and making money as of old.

Ed, says he's for the Municipal Plants, strong as horseradish and Dock says: Amen! Hurrah! Says if ever he has stepped on a sore toe of one of the Board of Public Works, he's sorry, and will be very careful not to do it again, and good doctor, as he admits he is, agrees to do his dead-level-best to heal the wounded toe; so let the successful march of the Municipal plants, purged of any political activity, go steadily forward and all will be merry as a marriage bell. So with this out of the way, the Board backs on the reservation and every one swearing to love, nourish and cherish, the people can now settle down to calm, clear thinking and decide sanely on the respective claims, merits and demerits of Doc and Ed. Frankly, I'd expect the City to not go to the demotion bow-wows, it matters not which is elected, but having had my say, and since you'll vote your way, I reckon it won't hurt to say a few words more.

What I say here and what I said in my former article was said in a friendly spirit and in friendly criticism of four good men; one of whom I have been so friendly with that we slept one night together on a wool sack, and the friendship of all of whom I would ever be proud to possess.

Personally, I think Dr. Presnell has made a reasonably good Mayor, bringing considerably dignity to the office, giving our city considerable favorable comments throughout the State in other Cities, making as few mistakes as it is human to make and it is customary to give such men another term, which I am sure will satisfy Dr. Presnell's Political ambitions forever and a day. I have not always agreed with the doctor and I feel the present Board of Public Works, composed as it is now of four outstanding business men should be given a free hand as may be given under the General Laws of the state. Speaking of the dignity of the office, and don't let any one fool you that in office this doesn't count. I am reminded of my school teaching days. I weighed 130 pounds, I had a dear good friend who weighed 210 pounds, when I went into school I had to impress my pupils with my importance, which usually took some time; when my big fine looking friend went into the school room, his pupils at once sat up and took notice. Now Ed or I either, don't look like a Mayor. As I said before some of my close friends and relatives are for Mr. Fuchs for Mayor, and if they are wedded to their idols, whose business is it but theirs? Of course, I can not see the wisdom of their judgment, but they profess to think a lot of me and while I don't believe that I violate as many of the ordinances of the City of Sikeston as Ed does, I violate far too many, and I wouldn't think of running for Mayor, and if elected, (Could you think of so improbable a happening) I wouldn't want to swear to uphold and enforce the ordinances of Sikeston, which from day to day I was

City Softball Tourney Schedule Is Complete

A completed schedule for the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored city softball tournament was released Saturday by Frank Miller, chairman of the chamber committee in charge of the games.

With the inclusion of the Kiwanis club in the American league, both leagues were filled last week-end, leaving, besides the I. O. O. F., the Lions, the Scott County Milling Company, the national guard, and the American Legion in the American and the International Shoe factory, the Highway department, Jack Lancaster's, the Agoga class, the Sikes hardware, and the Buckner-Ragsdale teams in the National league.

Games will start May 4 and will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights through August 15. The week of August 17 will be reserved for play off of postponed games. A tournament series between American and National league winners for the city championship will be held on August 24, 26, 27, and 31 and September 2.

The schedule is printed below.

1st WEEK

May 4th
Guards, vs. I. O. O. F.
Shoe, vs. Highway
May 6th
Lions, vs. Scott Co.
Lancaster's, vs. Agoga
May 7th
Kiwanis, vs. Buckner
Sikes, vs. Legion

2nd WEEK

May 11th
Agoga, vs. Sikes
Scott Co., vs. Kiwanis
May 13th
Legion, vs. Guard
Buckner, vs. Shoe
May 14th
Highway, vs. Lancaster
I. O. O. F., vs. Lions

3rd WEEK

May 18th

Lions, vs. Legion
Lancaster's, vs. Buckners
Shoe, vs. Sikes
Guard, vs. Kiwanis
May 21
I. O. O. F., vs. Scott Co.
Highway, vs. Agoga

4th WEEK

May 25th
Sikes, vs. Lancaster's
Kiwanis, vs. Lions
May 27th
Legion, vs. I. O. O. F.
Buckners, vs. Highway
May 28th
Agoga, vs. Shoe
Scott Co., vs. Guard

5th WEEK

June 1st
Scott Co., vs. Legion
Agoga, vs. Buckner
June 3rd
Sikes, vs. Highway
Kiwanis, vs. I. O. O. F.
June 4th
Lions, vs. Guard
Lancaster, vs. Shoe

6th WEEK

June 8th
Buckner, vs. Lancaster
Legion, vs. Lions
June 10th
Kiwanis, vs. Guards
Sikes, vs. Shoe
June 11th
Agoga, vs. Highway
Scott Co., vs. I. O. O. F.

7th WEEK

June 15th
Lions, vs. Kiwanis
Lancaster's, vs. Sikes
June 17th
Highway, vs. Buckners
I. O. O. F., vs. Legion
June 18th
Guards, vs. Scott Co.
Shoe, vs. Agoga

8th WEEK

June 22nd
Buckners, vs. Agoga
Legion, vs. Scott Co.
June 24th
I. O. O. F., vs. Kiwanis
Highway, vs. Sikes
June 25th
Shoe, vs. Lancaster's
Guard, vs. Lions

9th WEEK

June 29th
I. O. O. F., vs. Guards
Highway, vs. Shoe
July 1st
Scott Co., vs. Lions
Agoga, vs. Lancaster's
July 2nd
Legion, vs. Kiwanis
Buckners, vs. Sikes

10th WEEK

July 6th
Sikes, vs. Agoga
Kiwanis, vs. Scott Co.

July 8th
Guard, vs. Legion
Shoe, vs. Buckners
July 9th
Lancaster's, vs. Highway
Lions, vs. I. O. O. F.

11th WEEK

July 13th
Scott Co., vs. Legion
Agoga, vs. Buckner
July 15th
Sikes, vs. Highway
Kiwanis, vs. I. O. O. F.
July 16th
Lions, vs. Guards
Lancaster's, vs. Shoe

12th WEEK

July 20th
Shoe, vs. Highway
Guards, vs. I. O. O. F.
July 22nd
Lions, vs. Scott Co.
Lancaster's, vs. Agoga
July 23rd
Sikes, vs. Buckners
Kiwanis, vs. Legion

13th WEEK

July 27th
Scott Co., vs. Kiwanis
Agoga, vs. Sikes
July 29th
Buckners, vs. Shoe
Legion, vs. Guards
July 30th
I. O. O. F., vs. Lions
Highway, vs. Lancaster

14th WEEK

Aug. 3rd
Lancaster's, vs. Buckners
Lions, vs. Legion
Aug. 5th
Guards, vs. Kiwanis
Shoe, vs. Sikes
Aug. 6th
Highway, vs. Agoga
I. O. O. F., vs. Scott Co.

15th WEEK

Aug. 10th
Kiwanis, vs. Lions
Sikes, vs. Lancaster's
Aug. 12th
Buckners, vs. Highway
Legion, vs. I. O. O. F.
Aug. 15th
Scott Co., vs. Guards
Agoga, vs. Shoe.

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GOOD TO THE LAST CRUMB — THAT'S GINGERBREAD

If you like gingerbread half as well as I do then you would serve it more often. Easy to make, inexpensive and popular, there is little wonder we delight in new ways of serving it. And as a dessert for a Lenten meal, gingerbread is ideal.

Tender and fluffy, gingerbread is a tempting delicacy the whole family will enjoy. Let's serve it occasionally in one of its many varieties as the perfect climax to a delightful Spring menu. Piled high with whipped cream, it is as welcome today as when grandma served her second helping and was happy because we liked it. You see gingerbread, like cream puffs, brings back visions of childhood days and a whiff of something delightfully fragrant in the kitchen is as stimulating as a second cup of coffee.

Of course, the simplest thing to do is to sift powdered sugar on after baking, but hot ginger bread split and filled with a mixture of whipped cream to which a cup of dates has been added is a repeat order every time. And to give a variety, I suggest covering the top when half done with apple sections. Sprinkle with sugar and bake until the apples are soft.

Some like chocolate or mocha frosting and chocolate really has a natural affinity for gingerbread when blended with a delicate molasses flavor. To obtain that much desired delicate flavor, use the best grade of the lighter variety of molasses. For a more pronounced flavor, the darker varieties excel. Molasses added to whipped cream makes a new and different topping for ginger bread.

Did you ever try baking gingerbread with things underneath? Cook apple sections, sprinkled with sugar ten minutes in a glass baking dish. Pour the gingerbread batter over the mixture and bake in the usual way. Serve with hard sauce. Upside down gingerbread is made by putting 3 tablespoons butter and 3 tablespoons brown sugar in a heavy frying pan. Place over low heat until butter is melted. Cover the bottom of the pan with slices of pineapple. Sprinkle spaces in between with 1-4 cup nut meats and 1-4 cup raisins. Pour gingerbread mixture over and bake.

For a luncheon or dessert, gingerbread waffles will melt in your

mouth served with whipped cream and plenty of hot coffee. The recipe I am suggesting for gingerbread waffles can be stored for several days in an electric refrigerator and like the Three Day Gingerbread, it will relieve any anxiety about the right thing for dessert tonight. One filling so good that you will want to try it first is Bana Cream and here it is.

Banna Cream

2 bananas, mashed
1 cup sugar
1 egg white
1-2 teaspoon lemon juice
Beat all ingredients together with rotary beater until thick enough to spread on gingerbread. Serves 6.

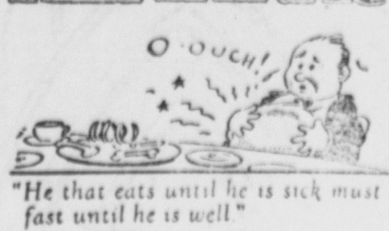
Gingerbread Waffles

1 teaspoon ginger
2 1-4 cups cake flour
1 1-2 teaspoons soda
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup milk
1 egg yolk
1-3 cup melted butter
1 egg white, beaten
1 cup molasses
Sift flour once before measuring, add salt, soda, and ginger, and sift again. Combine molasses, milk and egg yolk. Add to flour mixture gradually, beating until smooth. Add butter. Blend. Fold in egg white. Bake in hot waffle iron. Serve with whipped cream or Bana Cream. Makes 6 four-section waffles. This batter may be stored in your electric refrigerator food compartment for several days.

Three Day Gingerbread

1 Cup shortening
1 1-2 cups brown sugar.
2 large eggs, unbeaten
1 Cup sorghum (molasses)
3 1-2 cups flour
1 tablespoon ginger.
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 teaspoon cloves (optional)
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt.
1 cup nearly boiling water.
Cream shortening and brown sugar, add eggs, unbeaten, and mix thoroughly. Add the sorghum (molasses). Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with the hot water. Store in covered dish in proper food compartment of an electric refrigerator, three days before using. Bake in greased pan in moderate oven 350 degrees F. 45 minutes.

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"He that eats until he is sick must fast until he is well."

APRIL
2—Butter \$29 a pound in Richmond, Va., 1915

3—H. C. "Bud" Fisher, great comic strip artist, born, 1884

4—First steamship is launched on Great Lakes, 1818.

5—George Washington uses the veto power for first time, 1792.

6—United States declares war on Germany, 1917.

7—General Grant wins decisively at Shiloh, Tenn., 1862.

8—French "Croix de Guerre" war decoration instituted, 1915.

New "Lighting" Part Stagers Across Head For Coiffure Showing

New York, March 27. — A "lightning part" that zigzags up one's head was acclaimed today as a clever way for women to dress their hair.

"It's beautiful," said beauty shop owners who saw the "lightning part" introduced last night at their international convention in a coiffure style show.

Unusual ways to part hair featured the show, which presented 30 advanced summer modes of hairdress—among them purple-tinted hair studded with real violets.

One parting was diagonal, ending behind the right ear. Then there was a double part—parallel lines going straight back, or little crescents front and back.

A new trick for brunettes was the "star-dust" coiffure, sprinkled with silver flakes.

The beauticians also like a silver and gold lacquered hairdress for evening, a gold spun "transformation" and a head with the curls laid like a series of rose petals.

Tinted hair—green, blue and orchid—is still good for exotic types," said the hair dressers, and the "senorita type" of woman should wear long hair.

For everyone else—bobbed hair, worn flatter, and a bit less curly. Blondes, the stylists agreed, "are not going over so big."

CITY PAPERS WORKED UP OVER RELIEF ROW

The metropolitan press in Missouri seems to be all worked up over relief matters. They don't seem to know what they want except that a special session of the legislature is desirable, regardless of whether or not the session would be fruitful of good. These newspapers clamored for the dole after we had the dole and abandoned it for the work relief plan. They yelp against the Democratic national administration for spending money to feed and care

for the people and then howl because there is not enough money to feed the starving in whatever city the particular paper is published in.

The fact is that much of the distress in large cities may be traced to a single cause, starvation wages. By the relief system, the federal government in hundreds of thousands of cases is merely meeting part of the proper payroll of employees. Hundreds of employees of such concerns are not able to save a penny, indeed, they live on bare necessities, and thrown on relief a few days after losing a job or when illness or death in the family afflicts them.

"Raising the sale tax" is the favorite cry of business groups in the cities so as to throw the relief burden on all the people, relief recipients included. But when it is pointed out the legislature might increase corporation taxes or impose taxation on various enterprises, there is a perceptible cooling of ardor for a special session.

There is no doubt the people of Missouri realize that some of the burden should be taken off Uncle Sam's shoulders and the state already has devoted \$7,000,000 to the task. But it is time the employing class took up part of the job. The money so far spent by Missouri came from all of its people through the sales tax and the million-dollar dollars Governor Guy B. Park was able to save from the regular income of the state.

Welcome, Brother Pile

The Republican State committee has at last obtained the services of a genuine, blown-in-the-bottle Republican to carry on the onerous chore of publicity for the party in the state. The new man is John M. Pile, editor of the Christian County Republican, a darn good paper with a darn good editor. His Republicanism is as white as a ghost, he having come over into Missouri from Kansas some seven years ago. It is understood Mr. Pile is taking the job at a great personal sacrifice in being away from his own business. But it must gratify him to know that Missouri Republicanism has been forced to lean on him after the treatment he received last February. Mr. Pile was president of the Republican Editorial Association of Missouri. In order to defeat him for reelection, some cagey Republican enemy forced a resolution through that the president of the association was ineligible for re-election. This, in spite of the fact Captain Henry King and Walter S. Dickey, both of whom have gone on to such reward as awaits good Republicans, repeatedly succeeded themselves as president.

Al's One Good Deed

If Alfred E. Smith never did another thing for the American people than his "walk-out" speech before the American Liberty League, he could be classed as a public benefactor. That speech killed the league so dead its creators no longer will support it and it made millions of votes for Roosevelt.

Keeping History Pure

Rep. Robert L. Bacon of New York was driving "way over on the shoulder" instead of the highway when he stated that Secretary Henry A. Wallace had declared the "AAA decision by the supreme court was the greatest legalized steal in American history". It had been understood out West that Mr. Wallace was referring to the processors who took the impounded \$200,000,000 they stole from the consumers.

Tall Tales

As told to:
FRANK E. HAGAN
ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Right Good Butter

VERMONT is noted for its maple sirup but it ought to be noted also for its dairy products—that is, if Uncle Joe Stokes' cow had ever become well-known outside of the little town in the Green mountains where he lived. She was a mighty fine cow, but Uncle Joe had a lot of trouble with her one time or another. Always wandering off somewhere, she was—just chock-full of curiosity.

One day when the door of Uncle Joe's ice house was open she strolled into it, and when the wind blew the door shut she was trapped. He didn't find her for three days, and when he did he had to put on fur mittens to milk her. Then, blamed if she didn't give nothing but ice cream!

Uncle Joe's family was getting tired of nothing but ice cream for dessert, when finally the cow seemed to thaw out a bit. But the next day she wandered over to a marble quarry. When the men blasted out a big slab of the stone the explosion shook her up so that for the next week she didn't give anything but butter.

But fine butter it was—cool and firm and hard. Then a hot spell came and Uncle Joe was afraid the butter might spoil. So he took it down to a shady nook and put it on a big stone. Up, up, up went the thermometer that day and Uncle Joe began to worry about his butter. Finally he went down to look at it.

"Well, sir," says Uncle Joe, "I found that that stone had melted and run away. But the butter was all right."

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WHEN COOKING EGGS HEAT THEM GENTLY

Low heat is the rule in cooking eggs because eggs are a protein food. High temperatures harden most proteins. Moderate heat keeps them tender. This fundamental principle of cookery, says specialists of the Bureau of Home Economics, applies to eggs, meats, cheese, and fish. They say never actually boil an egg, but "soft-cook" or "hard-cook" it, with water at the simmering point. Scramble eggs in a double boiler, instead of directly over a flame.

Poached or "dropped" eggs are slipped into lightly salted boiling water which cools a little as each egg goes in, and is kept just under the boiling point until they are "set" sufficiently to lift out. Fried eggs never will be leathery

or have hard edges if cooled in a covered pan with a small amount of moderately hot fat. The cover helps the enclosed steam to coat the yolk delicately with the white. Omelets, whether flat or fluffy, require slow cooking at low heat, with enough fat to keep them from sticking to the pan.

In custards, eggs thicken the sweetened milk when the mixture is carefully cooked. Soft custard is stirred in a double boiler with the water just below boiling. It must be removed from the heat as soon as it begins to thicken or it will curdle. A baked custard is not stirred, but is set in a pan of water in the oven and cooked at low heat. A soufflé also needs a moderate oven, and will not fall if slowly baked in this way. Sponge cakes and angel food, because they contain so many eggs, require a moderate or low oven.

WORM IGNORES RED LIGHT— LANDS IN BAIT CAN

A byproduct of the work of entomologists who are fighting pests and encouraging their enemies is knowledge of earthworms that will help fishermen collect bait more efficiently. The worms, although sensitive to most light, are apparently insensitive to red light. Flashing an ordinary light on the worms as they emerge from their burrows causes them to retreat quickly. They also slide back into their holes when a blue light is flashed on them, says W. R. Walton, of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture. But if the flashlight has a red glass or if the ordinary glass is covered with red paper the worms pay no attention to the light. The worms do not have eyes and their sensitiveness to light appears to be greatest in the forward parts of their bodies.

Fishermen find that if the soil around the worm's burrows is sprinkled thoroughly with a garden hose before sundown, they will usually come to the surface after dark—provided it is not windy and the temperature does not fall much below 40 degrees. F. A common belief is that worms are forced to leave their burrows to avoid drowning when the ground is wet by heavy rains or sprinkling with a hose.

The kind of worm sought by most fishermen for bait is generally known as the night-crawler. It is also known as the angleworm, dewworm, fishworm, and rainworm. When fully extended while crawling it may measure ten inches or more.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to friends for their kindness and sympathy after the death of our daughter, Sylvia Delores Robinson, March 22. We want especially to thank the Rev. C. F. Transue for his consoling words.
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Great Optimism

Bill Fox may well be called the champion optimist. He was sitting on the roof of his house during a flood, watching the water flow past, when a neighbor who owned a boat rowed across to him: "Hello, Sam," replied Bill pleasantly. "All your fowl washed away this morning?" "Yes, but the ducks can swim." "Orange trees gone too?"

"Yes, but everybody said that the crop would be a failure anyhow." "I see the river has reached above your windows, Bill." "That's all right, Sam, them windows needed washing anyhow."

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin and Dr. J. F. Waters were married in Cairo Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Andrew H. Whet-camp, a justice of the peace. Dr. Waters' daughter, Mrs. Dimple Gurley, attended the couple. Mrs. Lillian Waters was divorced from Dr. Waters in the circuit court last week.

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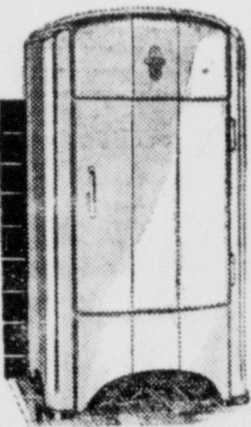
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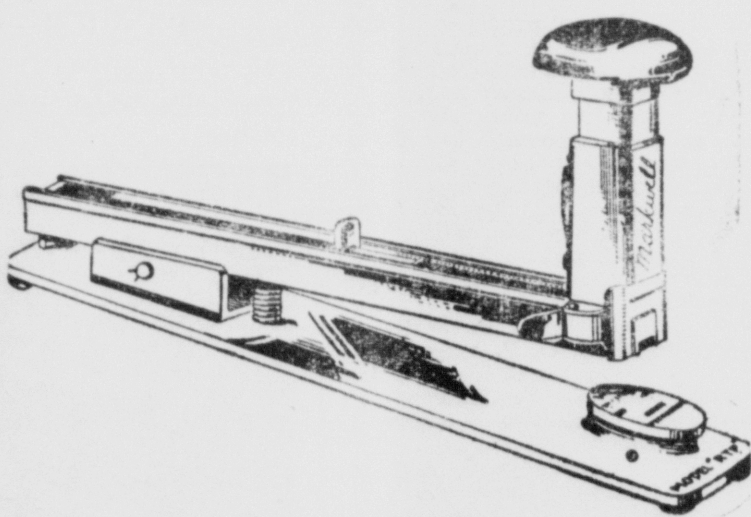
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7th-8th GRADE OPERETTA
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Eight episodes comprise the operetta, "On the Corner," which members of the seventh and eighth grades will present in the auditorium at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

They are: a negro group; shop boys and girls; housewives; students; thugs; young ladies going to tea; waitresses; and a finale. Fourteen students will sing solo parts and 105 are in the cast. The operetta was written and directed by Miss Madge Davis. The performance will be free to the public.

REBEKAHS ENJOY PROGRAM
AND POT LUCK SUPPER

Members of the Rebekah Lodge enjoyed the following program at

their regular meeting held last Friday night, March 27, in the I. O. O. F. Hall:

Instrumental solo—Mrs. W. C. Warren.
Quartet—Mesdames Walter Hughes, Frank Green, Bess Myers, and Paul Galloway.
Reading—Mrs. Nora Shannon.
Solo—Ruth Elaine Boggan.
Radio Station Impersonation of Radio Stars—Mrs. Harvey Morrison.
After the program a pot luck supper was served.

B.Y.P.U. TO MEET IN ORAN

An annual district B. Y. P. U. associational meeting will be held in Oran Friday afternoon and night. A session opening at 4:30 will be followed by a dinner and an evening meeting. A number of the Sikeston Baptist church will lead the devotionals.

HAUL CEDAR POSTS FROM
ARKANSAS TO SIKESTON

Saturday C. O. Ingram passed through Doniphan with a big load of cedar fence posts which he was trucking from near Ravenwood, Ark., to Sikeston. He said he and two or three other truckers had been transporting posts from the northern Arkansas cedar forests near Middlebrook and to the west for more than a year. They go to Dexter and Sikeston for use in fences in the farming country in that section of the state.—Prospect News.

LADS HURT IN CLASS
FIGHT AFTER SCHOOL

Several sophomores and seniors were injured when they met after school Friday for a class fight on the North Kingshighway lot immediately south of the A. W. Swacker home.

Most seriously was Errel Orear, whose ankle was broken. Charles Branum had a tooth knocked out, and another lad was proud of a split-open finger and blood that spilled on his shirt.

The seniors, who were outnumbered, were reported to have sworn to capture all fighting sophomores separately and clip wide swaths the length of their heads.

JOE SIDWELL TO MOVE
TO LARGER QUARTERS

Joe L. Sidwell expects to move his jewelry stock and watch repair equipment Wednesday into an East Center street room next to The Flower Basket.

Mr. Sidwell will be joined by his father, W. L. Sidwell, who has been in the jewelry business at Charleston during the last forty-five years. Fixtures and stock of the Charleston store will be placed in the new quarters, which are large and fitted with a display window.

The younger Mr. Sidwell has been in business her four years. His store is now situated in the Keith building.

NOTICE OF FINAL
SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Charles W. Watson, Administrator of the estate of Hagar Watson, deceased, will make final settlement of his account with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1936.

Charles W. Watson,
53-55-57-59 — Administrator

CODDLING MOTH LARVAE
PLACED ON REISS FARM

In an effort to secure reliable information regarding the coddling moth, the extension service of the Missouri College of Agriculture has distributed cages containing coddling moth larvae over different sections of the state. Last week, one cage was placed on the John Reiss farm near Sikeston.

These cages are closely watched and records showing the rate the moth emerges are kept. In this way the extension service is able to send out spraying recommendations as they are timely. County Agent F. B. Veatch will contact all Scott County orchardists regarding spraying information as it is made available.

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ENGINE BITES A TRUCK

You know about a man biting a dog. North Ranneysites saw something very like that at dinner time Saturday. They heard great sounds as they ate, and looking outdoors they saw a huge steam engine pulling a small model T truck.

CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED
AT SALCEDO AND TANNER

The Willing Workers Extension club of the Tanner and Salcedo neighborhood is sponsoring two Clothing I 4-H clubs in their community. Mrs. Ferrill Kellett and Mrs. S. R. Schuchart have been chosen as leaders for these clubs. Leaders will complete the organization of the two clubs in the near future.

County Agent F. B. Veatch explained the purposes of 4-H club work and the work required in the Clothing I project. Indications are that one club will have ten members with Mrs. Kellett as leader and the other club will have seven members with Mrs. Schuchart as leader.

WALTER KINSOLVING DIES
OF MALARIA IN TEXAS

Hardin Kinsolving was expected home today from Edinburg, Texas, where he went last week following the death of his brother, Walter Kinsolving, Tuesday of malaria. Funeral services were conducted at Edinburg Saturday. Mr. Kinsolving's sister, Mrs. Archie Hayden, and his father of Grand Rivers, Ky., also survive.

Personal and
Society News
From Morley

Miss Camille Emerson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford and daughter, Mary Lou to St. Louis for a week-end visit with the latter's relatives.

Mrs. Albert Losses of Farnett spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Tomlinson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Norval Worth and daughter, and Mrs. Frank Worth of Portageville were guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. G. D. Harris the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn are the proud parents of a daughter, born Tuesday March 24. This is the third daughter and fifth child in the family. Mr. Vaughn is the mail carrier on Route No. 2.

Mrs. T. L. Cassidy went to Steele Sunday to visit her parents for two weeks.

A regular meeting of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday night.

Miss Wilma Ragains of Sikeston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains.

Mrs. Annie Beardslee and daughter, Miss Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee of Rector, Ark., spent Saturday night and Sunday at Commerce with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morgan of Hayti were guests of Mrs. Esther Emerson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee of Rector, Ark., came up Friday for a short visit with relatives and friends at Morley, Commerce and Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stroder and children were guests of Mrs. Stroder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prof. of Whitewater, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sullivan returned the last of the week from an extended visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. Fred Johnson, about 30 years old, had one of his legs broken in two places last Wednesday while using a section harrow near his home two miles east of town. He was removed to St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau. He is a tenant farmer with Black Brothers.

Mrs. Fred Johnson and children went to Cape Girardeau Saturday to visit her husband at St. Francis hospital.

C. W. Cannon and C. A. Stallings attended I. O. O. F. lodge at Sikeston, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson were Cape Girardeau visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Jones and Miss Mamie Foster visited the former's brother, Gus Porter and family at Chaffee, Sunday.

A Mr. Bowdler from Argentina gave an interesting lecture at the Baptist church Friday night.

Mesdames Forrest Watson and J. O. Brashear entertained the Morley Study club at the home of the former last Friday afternoon. Efforts are being made to obtain sufficient funds to plant shrubs on the triangle at the intersection of the highway and spur into town. The program on Rural Electrification was led by Mrs. Wm Foster. A delicious plate lunch was served at the conclusion of the program.

THIS WIFE WOULD STUDY
THE HUMAN TRACKS

"I want some information on tracks," appealed a feminine voice over the telephone to Acting chief of Police Eli Sliger today.

"What kind of tracks?" he asked.

"People's tracks. You see," she explained, "I've been away from home. When I got back, I found tracks in the yard and some fingerprints. Some of the tracks I figured out, are my husbands, but the others, I am certain, were made by a woman."

Sliger referred the anxious wife to the Highway Patrol, inasmuch as she lives near Naylor.—Poplar Bluff American Republic.

The condition of Mrs. Paul Witt, who has been in ill health for the past two months is slowly improving.

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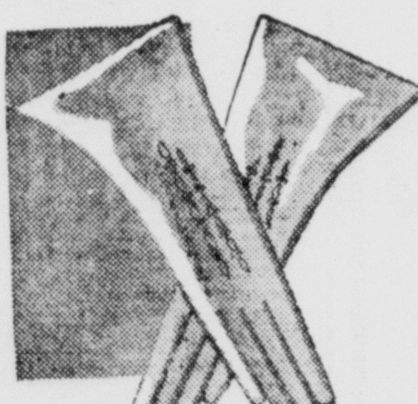
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